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WORK STARTS ON CHASE CLEAR-OUT

WORK has started on clearing more than 100 acres of Cannock Chase in order to preserve it for future generations to come.

Scores of volunteers are cutting back overgrown areas of the popular beauty spot – and cattle are now grazing on the land for the first time in more than 100 years.

By Adam Burling

The Connecting Cannock Chase project also aims to encourage heathland plants such as heather to grow.

A designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Chase has the largest surviving area of lowland heathland in central England. About 20 per cent of the planet's lowland heath is found in Britain.

Bernadette Noake, biodiversity co-ordinator at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said: "Restoring this traditional heathland habitat is great news for a host of wildlife."

Partnership

Experts say these new areas of heathland will form a network of 'corridors' connecting existing heathland areas. The corridors will enable wildlife to move easily between the different heathland areas on the Chase – an important factor in their future survival.

Although some trees and small areas of bracken are a vital component of heathland habitats, if left unchecked they will encroach onto open heathland, eventually shading out heather and other plants.

Roger Wilson, Cannock Forester at the Forestry Commission, said: "As the land managers for the project area, we were really pleased to work in partnership with the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust on a project like this, using our staff and contractors to allow access for the team to do some major scrapes, overseeing the works as well as paying for additional work ourselves."

In total, volunteers will have completed nearly 75 acres of invasive bracken control and cleared 25 acres of scrub which was taking over the heathland habitat.

Sixty acres of Cannock Chase are being grazed by cattle. Grazing was once common on the Chase and is seen as a sustainable way of managing the areas.

Walkers will still be able to gain access through kissing gates along footpaths.

Work is led by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and the Forestry Commission, with staff from Staffordshire County Council, Natural England, RSPB, Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Butterfly Conservation providing additional input to the project.

The project is seeking new volunteers to help on conservation days, or with the checking of fencing during the summer.

Call 01889 880121 or email sbap@staffs-wildlife.org.uk to get involved.

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Majority of pupils get first choice

THE majority of youngsters in Staffordshire have been allocated their first choice secondary school, figures show.

A total of 7,038 of the 7,409 10 and 11-year-olds who applied for a Year 7 place were offered their top selection, Staffordshire County Council said.

This means 95 per cent got their first choice.

Across the county, 98 per cent of pupils got a place at one of their top three selections.

The figure was higher than any of the Black Country authorities that have declared school places up to now.

In Dudley, 82 per cent of children were allocated their first preference, while the figure was 80 per cent in Wolverhampton and 74 per cent did in Sandwell.

Staffordshire County Council's learning and skills boss, Councillor Ben Adams, said: "In Staffordshire we have an excellent track record of achieving well above the national average for first preferences, and for top three preferences as a whole."

In Wolverhampton, four out of five pupils were allocated their first choice, up one per cent on last year.

Walsall Council will release its figures tomorrow.

Co-op helps food banks

DONATIONS from the Staffordshire community have helped The Midcounties Co-operative contribute more than 10,000 products to food banks in the past 12 months.

Designated boxes have been located in more than 120 food stores including the Penkridge, Cannock and Hednesford branches, to encourage customers to contribute any extra items from their shopping trip.

Penkridge store manager Kevin Lloyd said: "We have had a fantastic response."

Fifties fun for Violet tribute show

Rugeley shop owners Natalie Pettitt, right, and Sally Sandel look forward to their rock 'n' roll fundraiser

TWO fans of 1950s fashions are holding a rock 'n' roll fundraiser on Saturday after being moved by the story of young girl who lost her life to a rare blood disorder.

Sally Sandel and Natalie Pettitt, who run a specialist lingerie shop in Rugeley, are staging a live music event at Lea Hall Colliery sports and social club in Sandy Lane.

The pair want to raise cash for a children's memorial garden at Lichfield Crematorium in Fradley, paid for by the Violets In Bloom charity. Tickets for the event, which starts at 8pm, are being sold at the women's shop, PS I Love You, in Upper Brook Street, and at Thomas Cook in Rugeley.

The charity was set up by the parents of five-year-old Violet Mornington, from Lichfield, who initially thought their daughter was suffering from a cold but she died only weeks later. It was discovered she had been suffering from a condition called Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH).

Thomas Cook's, also in Upper Brook Street, is offering a five-day holiday for six people at a lodge in Cornwall. There is also a prize of one night in a luxury barn conversion with a pool and soft play area.

Mrs Sandel said: "Both Natalie and myself have five-year-olds, so we were touched by the story." The business partners, former school friends, raised £300 at a similar themed night last year.

Violet Mornington

Work on roads is brought forward

ROAD improvements are being brought forward for the £115 million designer outlet village in Cannock.

An updated proposal has been submitted to Cannock Chase Council which includes the widening of Eastern Way to help ease traffic flow and adding zebra crossings.

Part of the plans include £6m for off-site improvements.

It is hoped that the road improvements will make it safer and easier for pedestrians and cyclists to access the designer outlet development.

The amendments were requested by residents after a series of public consultations over the plans for the shopping village, which will house 130 designer outlets and restaurants.

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "Anything that will bring this important development to fruition sooner is a good thing.

"The Mill Green designer outlet is bringing 800 jobs to the district and will hugely benefit the community."

A planning decision is expected in the next few months and, if it is given the go-ahead, work could begin by the end of 2016.

Mill Green is expected to open in 2018.

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Councils to fly the flag

TWO councils will be raising the Commonwealth Flag on Monday.

Cannock Chase Council will fly the flag outside the front of the Civic Building at 10am. Burntwood Town Council will fly its flag at the library at Sankey's Corner at the same time.

Fly the Flag for Commonwealth is part of an initiative which started last year and will see more than 700 flags raised in 38 Commonwealth countries around the world.

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Lee no Idiot when it comes to proposal

AN author from Cannock proposed to his fiancé in unusual fashion – with the help of comedian Karl Pilkington.

When 26-year-old Lee Brickley made the decision to propose to his girlfriend Joanne Bickley, he wanted to do something a little bit different.

To impress her, he asked the An Idiot Abroad star, Karl Pilkington, to propose on his behalf.

Mr Brickley, an author of books on the paranormal activity over Cannock, showed her a video of Karl, on his behalf, asking her to marry him during a romantic Valentine's weekend in Birmingham's four-star Hotel La Tour. Despite floods of tears, she said 'Yes'.

Mr Brickley said: "Joanne loves Karl and everything he's been in so I wanted to do something a bit special."

In the 40-second video – which has already had more than half a million hits online – Karl tells Mrs Bickley that 'Lee's been on to me, he's wanted me to do him a favour.'

And in true Karl Pilkington-style says: "So, yeah, the message is, from Lee to Joanne, will you marry him? All right, that's it. Don't know why he couldn't ask you."

He said: "Karl was a really good sport. I sent over a couple of persuasive emails to him and he agreed."

Lee and Joanne – romantic

Pit strike not Maggie's fault, says McLoughlin

Mr McLoughlin

TRANSPORT Secretary and ex-Cannock pitman Patrick McLoughlin says Margaret Thatcher cannot be blamed for the miners' strike in the 1980s.

He worked at Littleton Colliery in Huntington during the 1980s before being elected as a Tory MP.

During the dispute, he broke the picket line and blamed the National Union of Mineworkers' president Arthur Scargill for the strike that saw violent clashes across the country over pit closures.

Thirty years to the day the strike ended, Mr McLoughlin said: "It was a strike which was not necessary.

"Had there been a ballot nationally it would have been decided once and for all but there was no national vote.

"I know in my part of the pit it was 70 per cent against striking.

Closure

"If it was politically motivated by anybody it was by Arthur Scargill.

"The biggest closure of pits were in the 60s under a Labour government. Cannock and Rugeley have managed to find new employers and have done a good job at doing that.

"It was a nasty period and bitter period but people cannot blame Margaret Thatcher for what Arthur Scargill did."

There are no coal mines left in Staffordshire and Mr McLoughlin said it was unlikely they would still exist had there been no strike in 1984-85.

He said: "Mining is extraction and once it is gone it is gone. At the pit I worked at there was mining for 160 years.

"It was never going to be an industry for the future."

Giveaway to mark 170m Toll users

THE operators of the M6 Toll are hosting their second Giveaway Day tomorrow – to celebrate reaching their 170 millionth customer.

Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) will host the event at Roadchef Norton Canes motorway services.

The 170 millionth customer is being presented with a year's free passage on the private motorway.

MEL's CEO Tom Fanning, who this week announced that he will be retiring at the end of May, said: "I wanted to celebrate the fact that we will have reached our 170 millionth customer threshold by way of giving a little something back to our customers.

"The main aim of our Giveaway Day is to say thank you to our customers and hopefully put a smile on their faces before continuing their journey."

Commenting on his decision to retire, he added: "I leave it on a firm financial footing following the successful restructuring, with the support of our banks and with traffic numbers soaring. The business is in good shape with a great team of people in place."

A successor to Mr Fanning is expected to be announced later this year.

Eunice, 91, in candlelit walk

Eunice Phillips with, left, Diana Eastwood, and Victoria Andrews and daughter Charlotte

SHE is proud to have been one of her village's first Brownies.

And 91-year-old Eunice Phillips was joined by more than 100 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides marking the birthday of the movement's founder and his wife.

The event in Penkridge marked World Thinking Day with an early evening candlelit walk to a churchyard where they laid a restored plaque commemorating the coronation of King George VI.

More than 100 youngsters, together with Trefoil Guild members, took part in a procession from the Haling Dene Centre to St Michael's Church holding lanterns.

The plaque was laid near two trees which were planted in the churchyard by Guides in May 1937 to commemorate the coronation. Mrs Phillips had helped to plant the trees as a young girl and responded to an appeal from the group for anyone who had information about the original laying of the plaque to get in touch.

Brownie Guide leader Marilynne Stokes said: "There were between 100 and 150 people taking part, from the age of five. It went brilliantly."

World Thinking Day is a day of friendship, advocacy and fundraising for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.

The date was chosen as it was the birthday of Scouting and Guiding founder Robert Baden-Powell and of Olave Baden-Powell, his wife and world chief Guide.

Drop-in overview of area's services

STAFFORDSHIRE University Academy in Hednesford is inviting local people to attend a community drop-in day on Monday.

The event, which will run from 10.30am to 2pm, is open to parents, families, carers, businesses, schools and students.

It will have information from local community services such as Dementia Friendly, T3, police, fire service, road safety, Friends of Hednesford Park, Midlands Psychology, Community Well Being Arts, school nurses, Cannock Chase Council, Pertemps, West Chadsmoor Clinic, Staffordshire University, carers, Chase Creative Club, Waistlines, councillors and more.

The idea is to provide an opportunity to see the services Cannock and the surrounding areas have to offer.

Jo Palmer, assistant special educational needs co-ordinator, said: "This is the first time that we have organised such an event at the Academy, and we hope that it will be something that we do again in the future."

Parking is available via the View Street entrance.

For more information, call 01543 512415 or visit www.suacademy.co.uk

Safety call on bin collections

AN MP has called on police to help reduce risks posed to bin collectors on South Staffordshire's roads.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson spent a day with South Staffordshire Council's bin collectors to highlight the issue and encourage drivers to take care when overtaking them. Waste collection firm Biffa has been working with the council in a bid to prevent accidents.

Mr Williamson said: "I am very happy to support their campaign to improve safety for the waste collection operatives."

Roadworks alert

DRIVERS are being told to expect delays on the A5 in Cannock. Temporary traffic lights have been installed near to the junction of Wolverhampton Road, while work by National Grid takes place. The work is expected to be completed on Friday, March 13.

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Parents to stage Springtime Serenade

THE Melanie Till Memorial Fund is presenting its main charity event for 2015 at The Prince of Wales Centre, in Cannock, at 7.30pm on Sunday, March 29.

It will raise money for Save The Children and Water Aid.

'Springtime Serenade – A Choral Celebration', which is sponsored by the fund, will feature three choral groups – Cannock Festival Chorus, Chase Choral Society and Chase Harmony – together with guest soloists.

The organiser, Bryan Till, is hoping to raise a similar amount to that realised by the fund's last venture, 'Singing For Their Supper', when two cheques for £1,000 each were presented to children's charities.

Bryan and his wife Anne set up the fund to benefit two of the issues which were most dear to their daughter Melanie – the welfare of children and the performing arts.

Melanie, aged 38, died in a road accident in April 2008 when her car hit a telegraph pole on the A34.

Tickets cost £10 each, £8 for concessions, and are available from the box office on 01543 578762, from Bryan Till on 01543 468070 or from any choir member.

Burials bid submitted

PLANNING applications registered with Lichfield District Council include:

Walsall Burial Park, Burntwood Way, Burntwood – retention of family memorial and associated burial plots.

6 Martlin Lane, Colton – retention of fence, chalet, pergola, children's play equipment, greenhouse, and pet hutches.

Old Barn, Uttoxeter Road, Blithbury – erection of four cabins for use as cattery/kennels.

Any observations on the schemes must be received by Monday.

Prayer service

A SERVICE will be held at the Church of the Holy Spirit, in Rugeley, tomorrow to mark Women's World Day of Prayer. The service at the church in Mount Road, Etching Hill, will start at 2pm. For further details contact Kathy Smith by calling 01889 583509.

Quit plea as smokers above national average

THE British Heart Foundation (BHF) is encouraging smokers in Cannock Chase to visit their local stop-smoking services ahead of No Smoking Day on Wednesday.

The charity's latest figures show that around 23 per cent of adults in Cannock Chase smoke – the national average is 18 per cent. Studies have found that smokers are four times more likely to succeed in quitting with help from NHS stop smoking services than if they go it alone.

Meanwhile, Staffordshire County Council has announced it will not allow people to adopt children if they are using e-cigarettes after quitting smoking.

Dr Mike Knapton, Associate Medical Director at the BHF, said: "Smoking increases the risk of coronary heart disease, stroke and a variety of cancers. The good news is that stopping smoking is the single best thing you can do for your heart health and the risk to your overall health decreases significantly soon after you stop.

"We're encouraging smokers to visit their GP, pharmacist or local stop smoking adviser to receive resources, information, and advice on quitting smoking."

To receive information and support on stopping smoking visit nosmokingday.org.uk and join the conversation on Twitter using the hashtag #NoSmokingDay

The decision on adoption comes despite experts saying 'vaping' poses little or no threat to children in the home. The policy in Staffordshire is to not place a child with a family if someone in the household has smoked tobacco in the past 12 months. If, after 12 months of using an e-cigarette instead, the person does not return to tobacco, then they can adopt.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, the county council's cabinet member for children, said: "The use of electronic cigarettes is relatively new and while there is no evidence of the long-term impact, in line with national guidance, applications from people who use e-cigarettes are considered as long as they have not smoked for more than a year."

Anger at plans to turn field into residential caravan site

TRAVELLERS living on a field in Great Wyrley are bidding to turn their camp into a permanent residential caravan site, sparking anger.

Caravans have been legally permitted on part of the land since 2000 under an approved plan for showmen's winter and summer quarters. Last week, land owner Joseph Jenkins applied to turn it into a residential caravan site for gipsies and travellers.

By Carl Jackson

The site at the former Kingswood Colliery in Watling Street would provide 14 pitches, which could house up to 28 touring caravans.

The application follows anger from locals after Mr Jenkins installed concrete pads on an adjacent field on green belt land in order to spread out the pitches.

Less than a fortnight ago South Staffordshire Councillor Brian Cox said the authority had won a 'lengthy legal battle' meaning Mr Jenkins would have to adhere to two enforcement notices ordering him to put the land back in its original state.

Tory MP for South Staffordshire Gavin Williamson said: "It is absolutely disgusting. A planning inspector has made his decision and that is what should and must happen. This individual is totally disregarding planning law.

"This is what makes people incredibly angry when someone is trying to manipulate the system."

Residents in Pool View, who did not wish to be named, claimed Mr Jenkins had 'got away with it again' after receiving letters informing them about the latest planning application.

But a council spokeswoman said the proposal did not change anything as far as the enforcement notices were concerned and reiterated that officers were attending the site regularly.

Mr Jenkins's planning agent Philip Brown was unable to respond to the latest concerns but in planning documents submitted with the proposal he said using the green belt land as amenity space would 'increase the openness of the green belt and reduce the encroachment into the countryside'.

He added that the appearance would also be improved by landscaping work. He said families on the site, including 16 children and two pregnant women, had no lawful place to go if they were not allowed to stay.

Residents have until Tuesday to have their say on the proposals.

Festival time at pub

DRINKERS will be able to enjoy 10 real ales from across the world, alongside a selection of beers from the UK, during a 17-day festival at a Cannock pub. The festival at The Linford Arms in High Green will run from Friday, March 13 to Sunday, March 29 inclusive, with all beers priced at £2.10 a pint. Customers will be able to sample any three of the real ales in special third-of-a-pint glasses for the price of a pint. Tasting notes for all of the beers will be available.

The design for one of the four 9ft tall statues that will be unveiled in Rugeley

Unveiling date for mining memorial

A £70,000 miners' memorial in Rugeley will be unveiled later this year, it has been revealed.

Veteran Labour MP Dennis Skinner will officially open the tribute, which will feature four 9ft tall statues, on September 13.

The memorial will go up on the Globe Island.

It comes after years of planning and work by Lea Hall and Brereton Collieries' Memorial Society.

Rugeley is currently the only town in the Cannock Chase district not to have a statue commemorating its mining past.

In recent years, others have already been installed in Walsall Wood, Brownhills, Great Barr and Hednesford.

A fete is planned for Rugeley's big day, as well as a march through the town with the old collieries' banners.

A party on the evening is also being arranged.

Society treasurer Alex Smith said: "We are going to make it a big occasion.

"It is something that the whole area can be proud of."

The sculptures will show four pitmen, each one facing one of the four converging roads from the Globe island.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Children to join in book celebrations

CHILDREN in Staffordshire are being urged to join in the celebrations for World Book Day.

Library bosses are getting behind the national celebrations aimed at encouraging youngsters to read by offering them the chance to own their own book for £1.

Schoolchildren are entitled to receive a token to exchange for one of 10 listed books during the March 2 to 29 redemption period.

World Book Day is today. For further details, email wbd@education.co.uk

Students to show business talents

STUDENTS taking part in the Young Enterprise programme are set to showcase their entrepreneurial skills at a trade fair.

Nine teams of students from schools in Cannock, Lichfield and Tamworth will present their business ideas to the public and judges. The trade fair is running between 10am and 2pm on Saturday at the Lichfield Garrick.

Each team will go on to compete in the South Staffordshire Young Enterprise finals evening on March 25.

Drayton Manor in £2.5m expansion

DRAYTON Manor Theme Park is undergoing a £2.5 million expansion.

It will see new rides open in Europe's only Thomas Land, the themed area based on the TV series Thomas And Friends.

The park's new attractions include Flynn's Fire Rescue, Captain's Sea Adventure and Toby's Tram Express. This year marks the 65th anniversary since the park first opened.

'Haunting' theme at group meeting

The Men of Burntwood Fellowship will welcome Ian Bott to their monthly meeting on Wednesday.

The topic for the event at St Matthews Sports and Social Club, in Burntwood, is "Haunted places".

For further information about the meeting or the group, call Keith on 01543 685035. The meeting starts at 7.45pm.

Meeting change

THE meeting of the full South Staffordshire Council scheduled to take place on April 7 will now take place on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm. Email info@sstaffs.gov.uk or contact 01902 696000.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

NO, I'm not a racist. I just like throwing black people off trains. The more we learn about the Chelsea fans in the Paris Metro, the stranger it gets.

FOR 800 years the Black Death has been blamed on rats. Now, scientists in Norway believe the plague was spread by gerbils, not rats. We are collectively guilty of eight centuries of historic rat abuse. It is time for royal pardons, an apology in Parliament, compensation and a full public inquiry with a sympathetic chairman. Over to you, Roland.

THE most wince-making moment in Malcolm Rifkind's chat with bogus lobbyists is when he declares that, because he is a former foreign secretary, he can arrange "useful access" to ambassadors everywhere. I doubt it. There is nothing as ex as an ex-minister. Ambassadors want to talk to today's supremo, not yesterday's man. Messrs Rifkind and Straw might get invited to the ambassador's party – but only to hand out the sweeties. Why, Malcolm, you are spoiling us with these Ferrero Rocher . . .

BACK in 1969 the hit by Blue Mink, Melting Pot, was the last word in politically-correct sentiment, cheerfully looking forward to a time when all the races would be mixed into one coffee-coloured world. Part of the blend would be "Curly Latin kinkies, mixed with yellow Chinkees." A few days ago, the local radio station BBC Three Counties played a few lines of Melting Pot before presenter Iain Lee warned listeners: "I think it might be a little bit racist now" and pulled it. The mistake we always make is assuming that today's progressive attitudes are the last word and will endure for ever. They won't. Just as we wince at Melting Pot, so our grandchildren will be horrified at the things people said and did back in 2015. Today's well-meaning liberals are tomorrow's figures of scorn.

JOHN Prescott's promotion to become Ed Miliband's climate-change boss reinforces my hunch that Labour is aiming to win the General Election with the votes of people who cannot remember anything that happened more than five years ago.

I EXPECTED the angry tirade from older readers at my suggestion that pensioners have never had it so good. But I was shocked by the reader who wants to see rampant inflation "so my money in the bank will earn more," even though he accepts younger people with mortgages would have to pay for it. Ah, the dignity of the elderly.

AND if pensioners don't think they've never had it so good, when was it better?

THINGS to do on a rainy day. I picked up an old, much-thumbed copy of Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K Jerome which fell open at the tale of the great German singer Herr Slossenn Boschen. It is too long to explain here but is one of the funniest anecdotes in the English language. But when you read it, because the language is so polished, you tend to assume the writer was a middle-class Londoner with a posh accent. Jerome was born in Walsall and, to his dying day, spoke with what one observer called "a Black Country snarl."

THE problem with men of God dabbling in politics is that they are so accustomed to their word being law that they don't expect people to question it. But we live in questioning times and, for those online, questioning has never been quicker and easier. So when the Church of England piously declared that no-one should earn less than the "decent" £7.85 per hour living wage it took only a few minutes to reveal that some cathedral jobs pay a measly £6.50 an hour. Blessed are the unwired for they shall not Google.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Drunk hit man in face with concrete

A DRUNKEN reveller hit a man in the face with a lump of concrete outside a Cannock nightclub, a court heard.

Police on duty outside Silks spotted Luke Harrison carrying a small piece of concrete in his hand and walk up to the unknown victim.

When Harrison struck the man in the face, officers ran over to him – but he stood there, still holding the concrete, saying 'Come on then'. He was told to put it down and when a taser gun was aimed at him, he dropped the slab and ran off.

He soon gave himself up after a chase, Stafford Crown Court was told.

Harrison, aged 23, of Pensarn Villas, Wednesbury admitted a charge of affray after the incident on December 14. Along with a £1,500 fine, he was also ordered to pay £500 costs and a £120 surcharge. Mr Oliver Woolhouse, defending, said Harrison, a motor trade worker, had suffered a further financial penalty with an order to pay a £2,590 contribution towards his legal aid at the rate of more than £500 per month.

He said: "He and his friends had been subject to some physical abuse previously. Had he been sober this would not have happened." Miss Fiona Cortese, prosecuting, said the man hit by the concrete had not made a statement to the police.

When questioned after his arrest, Harrison said he had been drinking in five pubs and there had been an incident in the nightclub where he ended up on the floor.

He left the club and picked up the concrete to protect himself.

Retail bosses defend dropping cinema plan

BOSSES behind a new £115 million designer outlet village in Cannock have defended the decision to axe a cinema from the plans, saying it will still be a 'leading' attraction.

It emerged last week that the picture house planned for the Mill Green Designer Outlet Village off the A5 had been removed from the project.

The reason it was axed was due to the council receiving interest from a cinema developer to build a facility elsewhere in the town.

Rioja Developments is the company behind the outlet proposals which have now been submitted to Cannock Chase Council.

Giles Membrey, managing director, said: "I would like to thank everyone who provided us with valuable feedback throughout the consultation period, enabling us to reach this point.

Investment

"The public input we received helped shape our proposals and we are delighted to have submitted the application.

"As well as creating hundreds of local jobs and providing a much-needed injection of inward investment, we are confident that this development will result in a regional destination for the area.

"Our ambition is to create the most dynamic and attractive outlet centre of its kind in the UK.

"There has already been significant interest from

By Laura Blyth

many of the top designer brands, all keen to have a presence at Mill Green.

"This promises to be one of the leading designer outlet villages in the country and we are very excited about the development plans."

Chiefs say the cinema was pulled from the scheme so that the council can 'explore' if a site for a new cinema could be found in the town centre.

The updated application will also bring forward a number of road improvements, including the widening of Eastern Way to facilitate traffic flow and the addition of much-needed crossings on Eastern Way, as requested by residents.

If planning approval is granted, the area will also benefit from an extra £6m for off-site costs and improvements including a heritage trail.

A decision on the plans is expected to be made in the next few months.

Flood risk reduction plan

AN embankment to prevent more than 100 homes in Rugeley from being flooded will be built, under plans unveiled. Rising Brook will be diverted through a flood water storage area on Hagley playing fields in a bid to reduce the risks. The proposal includes the creation of a wetland habitat, the restoration of heritage features and reconnecting footpaths to improve access to the wildlife area. The Environment Agency is holding drop-in sessions to discuss the Rugeley flood risk management scheme scheme at the Rugeley Leisure Centre, in Burnthill Lane, today between 3pm and 8pm and on Saturday between 10am and midday.

Good deed helps woodland

Countryside ranger Robert Taylor with Elizabeth Ryder, left, and Olivia Woolley

DOZENS of oak saplings have been planted at Cannock Chase by a group of youngsters.

The 1st Hednesford Scouts were at Brocton Coppice between Rugeley and Stafford to help dig spaces for 60 young trees and bed them in afterwards. The good deed was part of a project set up by the countryside rangers team at the Chase to restock the woodland with new oaks.

They were grown from acorns picked from parent trees at the coppice – before any of the 1,000 fallow deer that populate the Chase could get to them. "It's a tricky job – we had to be quick," ranger Robert Taylor said. "We don't use acorns from anywhere else because they can find it hard to grow on the Chase's gravelly, sandy soil."

A grant of £650 from the Cannock Chase Area of Natural Outstanding Beauty has paid for tree stakes and guards to protect the saplings. Mr Taylor added:"We are removing birch trees to let light in to the older oaks and planting out the saplings so we can have an area of just oak woodland."

Centre's prize to pamper mothers

CANNOCK Shopping Centre is inviting local residents to nominate their mothers for the chance to win a selection of beauty and pampering vouchers worth £100.

To enter the competition, entrants must contact the centre with why their mum deserves to be treated.

A variety of pampering products and services are up for grabs for one lucky mother, including a £50 voucher for the centre's beauty store Kiss & Make Up and flowers donated by Centre Flowers. The deadline for nominations is midnight on Sunday.

Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "We'd like to treat one mum to some fabulous indulgence, as a small way of saying 'thank you' for all of their hard work."

To nominate, email cannocksc@pmwcom.co.uk or post nominations to the Marvellous Mums Competition, C/o PMW Communications, Stane Court, Stane Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9HP.

All entries should include both the nominator and nominee's names and contact phone numbers, along with the age of the nominee and the town they live in with an explanation of why they deserve to win.

Group plea for anglers

THE voluntary fishing group Staffordshire Youth Anglers is to hold two recruitment days.

They will be staged this Saturday and on March 21, both from 10.30am to 12.30pm, at the MoD Beacon Amenities Centre, in Dickson Road, Stafford.

The group, which has been running for seven years, is staffed by qualified volunteer angling coaches and is open to people aged eight to 24.

Everyone is welcome, and for more information call Carol or Brad Parkes on 07772 273033.

Road closure

A ROAD in Shareshill will be closed for more than two months as repair work to an M6 bridge is carried out. A section of Hilton Lane will be closed while the Highways Agency rewaterproofs the bridge. The road closure is expected to take until May 24 to complete.

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Same day decisions on funeral site plans

PLANNING applications for four separate crematoriums in South Staffordshire will be decided at the same time this month.

The sites, in Essington, Perton, Wergs and Four Crosses near Cannock, will go before planning chiefs on March 17.

There are currently no crematoriums in South Staffordshire. Councillor David Clifft, chairman of Essington Parish Council, said: "This application is of major concern for two communities.

"Although the crematorium if approved would be built on green belt in South Staffordshire, its impact will be felt by two communities – Essington and the neighbouring Mossley housing estate in Walsall.

"The site also neighbours a large primary school. I am working closely with elected members of Walsall Council and both sets of residents from the two communities.

"We will be notifying residents of the hearing date of the application."

South Staffordshire Council leader Brian Edwards has previously said the authority would look at each scheme on its individual merits, meaning all four or none could be approved.

Further delay on roadworks

A £2.9 MILLION road improvement scheme in Cannock has been delayed for the third time.

Work at the A5 Churchbridge interchange was expected to be completed last Friday after originally being delayed by two weeks.

However, the project will not be finished now until early March.

The revamp scheme by the Highways Agency began in July causing seven months of road closures and diversions.

The project included redesigning the approaches to the islands.

Ready for walk

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on a moderate/strenuous walk of eight to nine miles at Ellastone on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station's car park for a prompt 9am departure. For details, call walk leader Barry on 01543 684254.

Recruits sought for panel to monitor police

CANNOCK Chase Council and partners are urging residents to step forward and join the newly established Safer Neighbourhood Panel and get involved in policing at a local level in the community.

The panel will have the opportunity to influence local policing and community safety issues within the district as well as scrutinise the work done by the police in the area.

Anyone interested in taking part in a discussion about the panel or would like further information, can attend an open day being held today from 10am to midday in the Chase Room at Avon Road Business and Leisure Centre in Avon Road, Cannock.

There will also be an open day tomorrow between the same times at The Rugeley Rose Theatre, in Taylors Lane.

Councillor Mike Holder, Portfolio Leader for Crime and Partnerships, said: "This is a real opportunity for local people to get involved.

"The panel will consist of people from a wide variety of backgrounds, so you don't need any experience or formal qualifications. I would urge residents to get involved in this unique opportunity."

Jan Matthews from Support Staffordshire said: "Support Staffordshire Cannock Chase is delighted to be involved in the Safer Neighbourhood Panel – it's a good opportunity for members of the public to get involved in policing in their area."

The panel, which will be a mix of elected representatives and members of the public, is part of Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis's pledge to make Staffordshire the most open and transparent police force in the country.

Mr Ellis said: "Police in Staffordshire already undergo the toughest scrutiny ever through the independent Ethics, Transparency and Audit Panel which has shone the spotlight on key areas like crime recording and complements the rigorous performance management from my office.

"This approach will be extended through the first Safer Neighbourhood Panels which will see local people putting policing under the microscope in their communities.

"It will mean local people will play a part in holding all responsible for policing their area to account. The panels will test how the police do things, hold police to account and make communities better connected than at any time before."

Accident victim grew drugs to his feed own addiction

A DRUG addict caught growing more than 40 cannabis plants in a bedroom at his home in Cannock for his own use has avoided being handed an immediate jail sentence.

Police found the 'very unsophisticated set-up' when they went to Andrew Aulton's home on an unrelated matter, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Mr Delroy Henry, prosecuting, said the officers immediately smelled cannabis in the property and followed the odour to a bedroom that was padlocked shut.

The defendant was told to hand over the key, and inside, officers discovered 43 plants, about eight to 10 weeks away from maturity.

The court was told there was no evidence of any previously harvested crops or any paraphernalia relating to the supply of drugs.

The plants had a potential maximum yield of 1.3 kilos and experts had agreed that it was within the bounds of 'a regular heavy user of cannabis'.

Personal

Mr Henry said he accepted the cannabis was for Aulton's own personal use.

Aulton, aged 36, of Stafford Road, admitted a charge of producing cannabis, and was given a six-month prison sentence suspended for 18 months and ordered to pay a £80 surcharge. Recorder Mr James Harvey told him: "Ordinarily, those who cultivate cannabis go immediately to prison."

Mr Andrew Wilkins, defending, said: "This was a very unsophisticated set-up. It wasn't hydroponic in any way, it was rudimentary and had no irrigation system."

The court heard that in 2010 Aulton was in a car accident that left him with a head injury and depression, after which his cannabis habit took hold.

Date set for launch of new homes

A NEW development of three and four-bedroom homes is to be launched at Chasewater Grange in Norton Canes on Saturday.

Buyers will be able to reserve plots at the on-site sales cabin.

Anne Wallace, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, said: "We are delighted to be launching this fantastic new collection of high-quality homes.

"This eagerly anticipated development is already generating a lot of interest."

Detailed plans and prices for the homes are being kept under wraps until the official opening.

To register an interest in the new homes before the launch, would-be buyers can call 01543 223265 or visit www.taylorwimpey.co.uk

Property-seekers hoping to snap up one of the new homes should attend the launch between 11am and 5pm. The sales centre is located off Brownhills Road, Norton Canes.

For details about other Taylor Wimpey sites, call 01926 516911 or visit www.taylorwimpey.co.uk

Owners taking the lead in record bid

Kerry Bank, left, with Louise Simpkiss and their Murphy's Army tribe of dogs Kobie, Archie, Bella, Lulu and Mini

A DOG walk at Birches Valley Forest Centre could turn out to be a world record-breaker.

Organisers are inviting local people to join them for the walk on Cannock Chase to raise awareness of the plight of stolen dogs.

Every county in Great Britain will be hosting a dog walk at the exact same time on March 28.

Organisers say it will be the biggest of its kind in the UK – possibly in the world. Murphy's Army – The Great Britain Dog Walk is named after a beloved husky who was stolen on from a Bradford cemetery in December. The theft of Murphy attracted a worldwide social media campaign to find him.

The campaign is even backed by Prime Minister David Cameron, who branded the theft of Murphy 'appalling' at a recent Prime Ministers' Question Time.

The one-mile Staffordshire walk has been organised by Kerry Banks, aged 44, from Rugeley and her friend Louise Simpkiss, 35, from Wolverhampton. It will be started simultaneously with the other walks at 1pm.

Ms Banks said: "The reason we are doing this is to raise awareness of just how serious this situation is."

Ms Banks is also highlighting the importance of micro-chipping – and keeping the information updated.

Registration is at 12.30pm. All dogs are to remain on a lead.

For more details go to www.facebook.com/events/802964299771609/?ref=4

NEWS IN BRIEF

Youngsters flock to holiday events

HALF-TERM activities at council-run leisure centres proved to be a hit, with more than 700 bookings.

SUSSED is South Staffordshire Council's school holiday activity scheme, which provides entertainment for youngsters of all ages. A range of sessions can now be booked ahead of the Easter break.

Due to the popularity of the scheme, parents are advised to book places early.

Visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/leisure or contact Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre by calling 01922 417790 or Penkridge Leisure Centre on 01785 714152.

Armed officers in town swoop

ARMED police swooped on Cannock town centre after responding to reports of a man 'in distress'.

The drama unfolded opposite Poundland on Market Place just after 12.30pm on Friday.

Police spokesman Faye Casey said: "Police have attended Cannock town centre this lunchtime after responding to a report of a man in distress.

"Armed officers were also in attendance.

"The man has been taken to a place of safety.

Punishment is subject of talk

CANNOCK Chase U3A is to host a speaker from the Historical Association who will elaborate on the Black Art and the Neck Verse in a talk entitled Crime & Punishment in England during Bygone Days.

Patsie Jarman will be speaking at the Victory Hall, in Slitting Mill Lane, Rugeley, on March 10 at 2pm. Entry will be £1.

All are welcome. For details, call 01543 278303.

Hi-tech method at supermarkets

CONTACTLESS payment technology has been installed at Morrisons in Cannock and Rugeley.

Matt Garrett, the Cannock store's general manager, said manycustomers were already familiar with the technology.

Rugeley general manager Paul Sisson said: "Contactless payment is simple and convenient."

Craft sessions

CRAFT sessions for beginners right through to creative experts are being held at the Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford, every Thursday. The workshops start at 10.30am.

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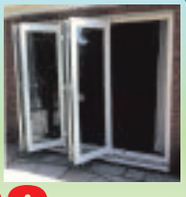

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

A GROUP of around 200 of us stood in the driving rain on a cold night, but there was not a word of complaint.

Most of the crowd were made up of teenagers, who are not noted for being early risers, but there was not a murmur of dissent about having had to get up at 3.30 in the morning.

There is something about Auschwitz which puts our everyday moans into perspective.

Last week, the Holocaust Educational Trust took a party of youngsters from schools across the West Midlands to the notorious Nazi death camp in Poland, and it was a privilege to be able to join them.

Today, many of us think we are reasonably well informed about what went on, but it is only when you stand in the locations where so many people came about their deaths that you can possibly comprehend the enormity of it all.

The scratch marks in the gas chambers, which had been designed to look like shower blocks, where the victims of the Holocaust would have tried to cling to life as they breathed their last.

The masses of human hair, mercilessly shaven from the prisoners to make the lining of soldiers' trousers.

The clinical, Germanic efficiency, which saw every item of the victims' possessions fastidiously sorted and steam cleaned before being redistributed to new owners who were considered more in keeping with National Socialist ideals.

It is too much to try to understand how anybody's conscience would allow them to behave in this way, but everybody should visit Auschwitz at least once in their life.

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WHEN it was reported that new laws would be coming into force this week introducing new limits for drivers taking cough medicine it seemed bizarre.

To be honest my initial thought was it was just another example of politicians and police chiefs hammering motorists for that heinous crime – that is of just driving a car.

Yes we all know these things can make you a little drowsy, but stopping people at the side of the road, asking them if they have been taking cough mixture?

"Hello, hello, hello, is that Benylin I can smell on your breath, sir?"

But to be fair to the Old Bill, it seems they are not looking for people who take these substances for medicinal purposes. Apparently, there are people who take prescription medicine in large quantities just for the enjoyment of it.

The idiocy of mankind never ceases to amaze.

The Miners Statue at Brownhills High Street's island

Historian Carl Chinn at the Hamstead Miners

The Davy Lamp miners memorial in Hednesford

Memorials keep mining pride alive

ADAM BURLING takes a look at the memorials that have helped to keep mining alive despite pit closures

THEY are monuments to a bygone era when thousands of men toiled for long days in collieries across the Black Country and Staffordshire.

And though the mining industry has almost died out, memorials of all shapes and sizes are keeping its heritage alive.

Two are currently being planned in Staffordshire, as residents seek a way of paying tribute to the workers who spent their working lives down the pits.

And others have already been installed in Walsall Wood, Brownhills, Great Barr and Hednesford in recent years.

As the 30th anniversary of the end of the miners' strike was marked on Tuesday, the bitter dispute between Margaret Thatcher and the National Union of Mineworkers has been at the forefront of people's minds.

Communities were torn apart by the closures, with men who once had no trouble providing for their families suddenly struggling to make ends meet. Organisers say the memorials are giving villages and towns a sense of identity again.

The 55ft high replica pit head in Walsall Wood is believed to be the biggest mining memorial in the world.

Others bear the names of former pitmen, while the Davy Lamp memorial in Hednesford is surrounded by engraved paving slabs.

And there are also tragic tales lurking behind the fond memories, as scores of men died in accidents and disasters.

The desire to create a fitting tribute has also led to a dispute in Rugeley, with plans for a statue in the town delayed by a disagreement over the location.

The mining memorial in Walsall Wood, based just off Coppice Road

It has now been confirmed that the memorial will finally be unveiled on Globe Island in September.

The significance of mining to the Black Country and Staffordshire cannot be underestimated, with the Cannock Chase coalfields once supported 48 mines and the last, Littleton, shut in 1993. Only a pit wheel remains at the site now, in the shadow of the modern design of the Littleton Green Community School – providing a stark contrast between the area's past and future.

Council chiefs commissioned artist Andy De Comyn to produce four 9ft sculpted figures for Rugeley, to commemorate 80 miners who were killed underground at Brereton and Lea Hall collieries.

And in Hednesford, the final of 3,500 bricks was laid at the Davy Lamp memorial a year ago.

With a museum also dedicated to the town's mining heritage, Hednesford has plenty of pride in the role it played in the industry.

In the early part of the 20th century there were seven pits working in the area. But by 1975 only three collieries remained, providing employment for 5,200 men.

In December 1982 the last pit – West Cannock No.5 – known locally as the 'Tackeroo' ceased production.

Probably the most iconic of all the memorials in the Midlands is the 30ft steel-clad sculpture of a miner holding a lamp and pick axe that towers over Brownhills.

It was produced by artist John McKenna and has become a fixture on the landscape.

Mining was the main source of income for families in Brownhills until the last pit closed in the 1950s.

Brownhills was a hub of the industry, with at least 10 working pits there at its height.

The deaths of 144 men looms large over the history of Hamstead Colliery in Great Barr, where the memorial features an original coal tub on rails mounted on a brick plinth.

The worst accident was in March 1908 when a fire broke out in the pit, and though 250 men escaped, 25 perished - along with John Welsby, who was hailed a hero as he tried to save the others.

He was awarded an Edward VII medal and a local road, Welsby Avenue, was named after him.

For 100 years there was no visible memorial to the men who died, and the colliery as a whole.

But the Hamstead Miners Memorial Trust was set up in 2002 with the task of raising the necessary cash.

A replica of winding gear from the Walsall Wood colliery that stood close to the site, it was a part of a £40,000 project that also included sculptures of miners.

And it has attracted interest across the globe – achieving exactly what Mr Perry set out to do.

He said he wanted to create something to make people talk about the miners for generations to come. And it proves the links with our past are showing no signs of breaking.

WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

£67,000. That's a lot of money to get every year, isn't it? OK, it's not the salary Wayne Rooney would even bother to lace up his boots for. But it's still not a bad whack.

MPs have argued the toss over second jobs and whether or not they should be allowed to do them. It all seemed to stem from the sting on former Foreign Secretaries Sir Malcolm Rifkind and Jack Straw over 'cash for access'.

Labour will ban all its MPs from second jobs. Is that really necessary? What Sir Malcolm and Mr Straw are accused of is using their positions as MPs in return for money. Both deny any wrongdoing. And that's rather a far cry from what our MPs in the West Midlands do.

Aside from a few hundred quid here and there for appearances on TV and radio programmes, those who make money on the side do it in the professions they held before they became MPs.

Stone MP Sir Bill Cash, for example, made a tidy £25,000 doing 70 hours work as a solicitor. Stafford's Jeremy Lefroy made considerably less doing a few more hours in the African coffee, cocoa and management services company of which he is a director.

Property

Some MPs have a few shares. Others rent out a property here and there. It's not exactly the 2009 expenses scandal is it? But we know about it because the rules require them to declare all this in the Register of Members' Interests.

Ultimately MPs have to make sure they do their duty and serve their constituents. But is it any worse doing a bit of work here and there when Parliament's in recess when compared with being a minister? After all, those MPs carrying the red boxes and getting driven around in the Jaguars still have constituencies just like the backbenchers.

There's another reason, too, that I'd rather see people like Sir Bill and Mr Lefroy keep their hand in with their businesses. For a start it means they keep up their experience outside of the Westminster bubble.

There are enough MPs as it is who have been career politicians – going from university to some form of advisory role and then on to a candidacy – without limiting even further the things they can do. And with a General Election looming, if an MP in a marginal seat severed all ties with their old business I wouldn't think they were dedicated, I'd think they were mad.

I'm going into self-imposed exile as the third series of the American version of House of Cards has been made available on Netflix. So I'm going to forget about the scheming in the Commons by watching the scheming in the White House instead.

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Hollywood film role is dream come true

Sign of things to come – former Great Wyrley High School pupil Daniel Blacker in Hollywood

A FORMER Great Wyrley school pupil has secured a role in a Hollywood film while on a month-long stay in California. Daniel Blacker used his connections to be in the 20-minute drama How to Be Lonely and Depressed.

It will be screened at the world famous Sundance Musical Festival in the state of Utah. The 28-year-old had been on holiday with family in Florida weeks before, when he arranged to visit acting friends in Los Angeles.

The film looks back at the life of main character Neil, with Daniel playing his colleague and nemesis Lee. Daniel, a former Great Wyrley High pupil, had been living in London for eight years but recently moved back to Walsall.

He said: "I had always wanted to go to LA to act and it just happened to fall into place after our family trip to Florida at Christmas – I have a few friends in LA who are actors, and was able to stay with one of them. I'm planning to go back out to LA in April. My plan to live and work out there now seems closer than ever." He has appeared in a number of TV shows including Hollyoaks and Skins.

Town will be first to try dance therapies

A PROGRAMME of dance therapy and dance movement for those living with dementia and their carers is to be piloted in Cannock.

The 'Dance for You' sessions have been organised by Arts for Health at South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust thanks to a £1,875 grant from Staffordshire County Council.

They will be led by Rachael Liggitt, a dance practitioner, who has more than 20 years' experience in delivering this dance and dance movement therapy.

Arts for Health project lead Helen Wilson said: "The Dance for You sessions will help people reconnect and enjoy having quality time together.

"Meeting together for this activity can reduce social isolation and stress, and will support carers.

"Dancing is also good for your physical well-being, and for those with dementia, dance can improve cardiovascular health and physical function as well as moods and sleep patterns. Dance is also good for balance and muscle tone, which should also help reduce falls,

By Simon Stone

a significant cause of injury in older people."

Arts for Health will also encourage dance students to attend to support the sessions and gain experience towards their studies. Clinical staff will be on hand to measure the outcomes.

The sessions are free and will run from 1.30 to 2.30pm every other Tuesday at St Mary's Community Centre & Social Club, in Hall Court Lane, Cannock. The next session will be on March 10.

For more details and dates, call Helen Wilson at Arts for Health on 07964 208542 or 01785 221328 or email helen.wilson@sssft.nhs.uk

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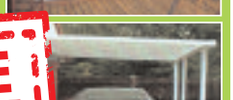

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Hednesford

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REGARDING the proposed closure of supposedly underused respite units at Great Wyrley, why can't they be used to alleviate bed blocking?

V BIRD
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I was told a bed was ready in the cardiac ward and whisked away. Once again checked over by nurses and doctors, always with a smile and reassuring voice, nothing was too much trouble. Nurse after nurse chatted to my wife and I determined to get to the root of my problem.

I was discharged the next day by a doctor who shook my hand and reassured me I am fine, then the senior nurse explained what had happened to me, reassuring me again I was fine.

I am home now and fine but I would like to say thanks to all the nurses and doctors for the wonderful care I received.

KEVIN BALL
Rugeley

Remind candidates of care problems

AS a Campaigner for Better Care, I am always delighted to see the appalling state of social/domiciliary care in this country brought to the attention of a broader public.

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Whoever wins the next election will have to allocate substantial sums of money into social/domiciliary care, otherwise the time may come when it's no longer there.

The election provides us with an excellent opportunity to bring pressure to bear on the potential candidates, to declare their intentions regarding this issue and to declare it in their manifestos if they want our vote.

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A KYTE
Campaigner for Better Care, Great Wyrley

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Delight at village signs

IN reply to the letter from I Chattwood ("Signs ready to be put into place", Letters, February 26) I would just like to say thank you for your response to my recent letter about signs for Hazel Slade.

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Couple are celebrating a real world of romance

A COUPLE from Rugeley who have travelled all around the world during their 60 years of marriage have celebrated their diamond wedding closer to home.

Patrick and Frances Finegan celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by jetting off to New Zealand and went to Israel to mark their golden milestone.

The happy couple's wedding day

But the pair, who are now 84 and 79, have slowed down a little and have spent the last few years enjoying pubs in Britain, so for their diamond wedding anniversary they travelled four miles from home to the Plough and Harrow, in Hednesford. "It was beautiful," said Frances. "It was the first time we have been there. Our son recommended it so we thought we would give it a try. It was really nice."

Patrick and Frances Finegan from Rugeley celebrate 50 years of marriage

The couple are originally from Harborne in Birmingham and grew up opposite each other, although they didn't meet for years because Patrick was serving in the Merchant Navy.

It was not until the Queen's coronation in 1953 that they were finally introduced to each other, after Patrick's brother learned that Frances was a shorthand typist and asked her to help organise a local party.

Frances said: "Patrick saw me and asked his brother to introduce us, and he has looked after me every day since."

They enjoyed a snowy wedding day two years later at the Birmingham Oratory which she described as 'very cold but lovely'. The couple have had three children – Russell is now 54, and Helen is 49 but their eldest, Susan, tragically passed away aged 29 despite going into hospital only to have her gall bladder removed.

Worked

"It is very sad but she left us three lovely grandsons," said Frances. In total they have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

They ran a newsagents in Northfield, Birmingham, before moving to Rugeley in 1966. Frances worked for a company called Lucas in Fradley until 1990 and Patrick, who has done numerous jobs, last worked as a warehouse manager until 2000 for Texas Home Care which later became Homebase. In retirement they have operated a Meals on Wheels service together while Patrick also provided voluntary transport for patients to the hospital.

Reflecting on their diamond anniversary Frances said: "We have had lots of phone calls and cards, including one from the Queen. It is unbelievable really. It is a long long time – you don't realise how quickly it passes.

"I still think of the children as youngsters. But we are fit and still able to enjoy ourselves, so we have a lot to be grateful for. I think the key to a happy marriage is to give and take, respect each other's views and love each other." Then Patrick added: " . . . and make sure you laugh a lot."

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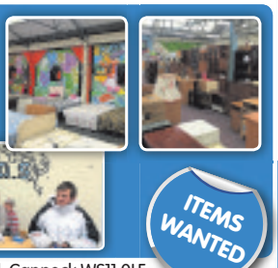

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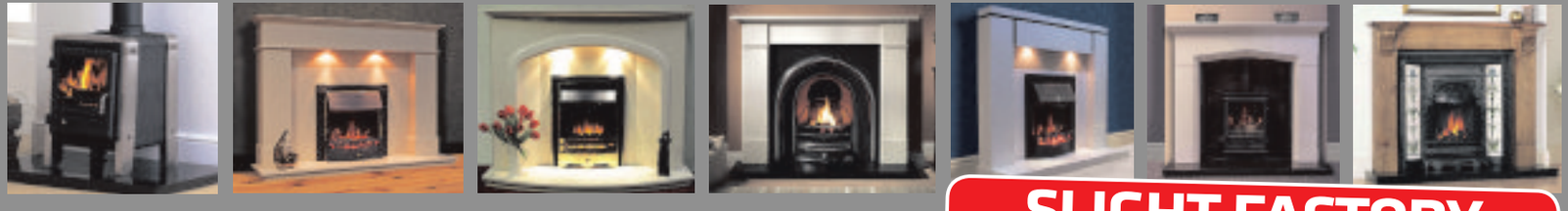

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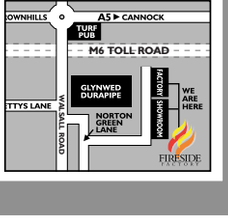

New residents happy with life behind the green doors

Resident Catherine Hawkins, son Lewis, housing services executive Kevin Shore, clerk of works Parminder Chodha

WORK to transform the site of a former working men's club in Cannock into homes has been completed.

Five two-bedroom and four three-bedroom semi-detached family houses have replaced the derelict Edward Street Working Men's Club where singer Shakin' Stevens once performed.

Quality

Developers Marshall Bell built the properties for The Wrekin Housing Trust – and in a nod to the performer's number one chart hit Green Door, each of the homes have been fitted with . . . a green door.

The properties have now been let to families on lower incomes.

Andy Lloyd, from The Wrekin Housing Trust, said: "We're very pleased to be able to provide quality housing in this area.

"The new homes all have driveways and private gardens and are fully insulated to help residents save money on their energy bills," he added.

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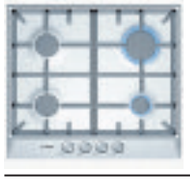

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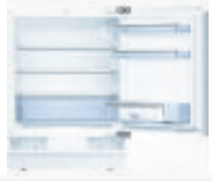

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Darts club arrows in on semis

Shareshill WI

AFTER welcoming everyone, President Margaret Beddard told the meeting that 17 members had enjoyed an American themed meal at the Academy Restaurant and were hoping to go back in the future for an Italian themed evening.

At the Group meeting at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock 7.30pm on Thursday, March 12, the speaker is wildlife photographer Dr Michael Leach and the competition is members' own wildlife photograph.

The Darts club have reached the semi-final of the county competition. The next meeting of Craft Club will be from 1-4pm on March 12 at a Essington St John's Church Hall which will be its home for the rest of the year. Saturday, May 16 is the date for a 40s themed Party in the Park to celebrate VE day's 70th anniversary. The idea is to raise funds to support the village hall.

The speaker for the evening was Annemarie Wilde who talked about her journey through life in the legal trade after qualifying as a lawyer. She chose to take up a career as a solicitor rather than train to be a barrister and after working through different sections of law, she has for the last 24 years specialised as a Personal Injury Solicitor.

After Annemarie had answered members' questions, Margaret thanked her for a fascinating glimpse of her legal world.

On March 19 Michelle Moore will give an insight into hypnotherapy.

Magician to entertain at club's annual lunch

With the new chairman Barbara Matthews,centre, are founder club members Pat Baugh, Jean Randle, Nadia Rowley, Del Johnson, Doreen McCarthy

Cannock & District Ladies Probus

THE AGM was held at The Chase Golf Club at the end of a very successful year. Chairman Betty Howard-Evans called on Dorothy Robinson to say Grace and after an enjoyable lunch the minutes of the last meeting were read out and the new committee for the following year was agreed.

Betty then presented the chain of office to new chairman Barbara Matthews.

The annual lunch will be held at The Chase Golf Club on Thursday. May 7, at noon for 12.30pm. Entertainment will be provided by Chris Priest, a champion of close-up magic.

The club was founded 22 years ago and membership has grown to 65. The club is open to ladies over the age of 50.

Call 01543 505107 for more information.

Raising funds for defibrillator

The Ridwares WI

LOUISE Grey addressed The Ridwares WI at their January meeting.

She related how she had progressed from 'housewife' to 'jewellery expert' in just eight years.

Initially, money had to be raised to enable her daughter to make a charity trip to Ethiopia and, through a contact Louise had made at Newark Antiques Fair, she was invited to go to India to source supplies. The beautiful silver jewellery is all hand-made and Louise will only buy stones from sustainable resources.

She now makes trips to India and Bali to buy quality products which are made up by three gentlemen craftsmen. Her company, Silver Sentiments, is now embracing new technology by using Facebook and Twitter.

It is the centenary year of the WI and the Staffordshire Federation has set a goal for each Institute to attain a significant memory.

The Ridwares WI has decided to raise funds for a defibrilator for the villages and are kicking off their campaign by designing and decorating hearts for the public to buy.

On Tuesday, March 17. Gwen Johnson will talk on 'Wild British Flowers'.

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Jobs boost as company in £1m takeover of rival

A £1 MILLION funding deal has helped Cannock toolmaking company Goodfish swoop for a rival in a move that will create five jobs.

Based at Willow Park, Goodfish is a toolmaking and injection moulding company and secured the £1m debt and equity investment from Finance Birmingham so it could acquire Powell & Harber.

The Cannock firm employs 30 people and has clients in the United States, Ireland, Portugal, Hungary and Poland as well as the UK.

Powell & Harber is a plastic injection-moulding firm based in Worcester, employing 40 people.

From left, Greg McDonald and Nigel Tipple of Cannock toolmaking and injection moulding company Goodfish with Ian Fairclough of Finance Birmingham

Deal

Goodfish says the deal will significantly expand its business, enabling the company to work for larger customers such as original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and more Tier 1 automotive suppliers.

Both companies work for a range of sectors, including automotive, medical, aerospace, defence and leisure sports. The deal also enables them to work more closely.

It was made possible by the investment from Finance Birmingham, a venture capital company owned by Birmingham City Council that invests in both local and national businesses.

Greg McDonald, managing director of Goodfish, said: "Finance Birmingham's support has enabled us to secure the acquisition of Powell & Harber, a first-class precision moulding and tool-making business, at a time when the owners were looking to retire.

"Together with Powell & Harber, Goodfish will be able to better address the demanding requirements of larger customers whose business we have been targeting for some time.

"This, in turn, will help accelerate our growth and secure employment in the area.

"We had a great team working with us again on this transaction, with regulars like Keelys and ABN Amro joined by new team member Steve Thornhill of ICF.

"This helped us structure and complete a multi-faceted acquisition that might otherwise have been more difficult."

Goodfish secured investment from the £9m Regional Growth Fund programme and £56m Mezzanine Fund that are managed by Finance Birmingham.

The £1m package will fund the acquisition of Powell & Harber and provide further working capital for Goodfish.

Ian Fairclough, investment director at Finance Birmingham, said: "Goodfish's acquisition of Powell & Harber will give both firms the scale and flexibility to service much larger clients.

"By working together, they will benefit from greater stability, increased capacity and a wider skills base within their workforce."

"The £1 million funding allocated to Goodfish will help two ambitious Midlands firms to go from strength to strength, with further growth and recruitment in the pipeline."

The bank ABN Amro provided additional acquisition finance and working capital. Keelys, Freeths and Steve Thornhill of Intelligent Corporate Finance all advised on the deal.

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Shadow minister for the arts Chris Bryant, left, candidate Janos Toth and council leader George Adamson with Jennie Lee's blueprint outside the museum

MP's arts blueprint in place for all to see

SHE was at the forefront of bringing arts to the masses, and her legacy still lives on decades later.

Jennie Lee was an MP for Cannock but went on to became the first Minister of Arts – with an intention to promote creativity to all.

During her tenure in the role in the 1960s, government funding towards arts more than doubled, the film industry was strengthened, theatre censorship abolished and the Open University founded.

She drew up a government blueprint with her policy incorporating the need to make arts accessible to everyone across the country.

To mark the 50th anniversary of her policy, a copy of the report was handed to the Museum of Cannock Chase to be preserved for decades to come.

Labour shadow minister for the arts Chris Bryant was joined by Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson and prospective parliamentary candidate Janos Toth for the handover.

Jennie, who was married to Nye Bevan, the founder of the National Health Service, had a centre in Wednesfield name after her and also Bevan Lee estate in Cannock as a mark of her impact on the region.

Originally from Fife in Scotland she became an MP in Cannock in 1945, a role she maintained until 1970.

A copy of the 1965 plan

Jennie Lee – 'amazing'

Tribute

Mr Bryant said: "Jennie Lee's plan for the arts was an important moment in the cultural history of this country. It was a national attempt to make art accessible to a wider public.

"Fifty years later, there is still much to be done but I wish to pay tribute to her achievements in Cannock which she served as MP for 25 years."

He added: "Jennie was an amazing woman. She spoke her mind. Previously everybody had thought the arts were for posh people really.

"She was saying we needed to have a national arts service as well that gave everybody the opportunity to enjoy the creative industries."

He said that more money connected with arts should be spent across the country rather than just in London.

While schools should not be classed as outstanding unless they have such a high standard arts education.

Jennie, who became Baroness Lee of Asheridge, was appointed minister for the arts in Harold Wilson's government of 1964.

She played a key role in the formation of the Open University, an act described by Wilson as the greatest of his time in government. She renewed the charter of the Arts Council of Great Britain in 1967 which saw an expansion of its work in the regions as well of the creation of the institutions at London's South Bank Centre.

The UK white paper for the Arts was produced and she went on to be minister of state at the Department of Education and Science.

Jennie was defeated at the 1970 election in Cannock by Conservative candidate Patrick Cormack.

She retired from frontline politics and became Baroness Lee of Asheridge, of the City of Westminster in November, 1970. She died in 1988 from natural causes at the age of 84. She was hailed as a leading figure in the history of Cannock, and the contribution she made.

Janos Toth, Labour parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, said: "In Cannock Chase we are immensely proud that Jennie Lee was our local MP and achieved so much.

"It is fitting that we remember her contribution."

Headteacher is a guest of PM at No 10 reception

From left, David Cameron, Chris Gaffiney and Amanda Milling at the Downing Street reception for teachers

CHRIS GAFFINEY, head of Brereton's Redbrook Hayes Primary School, was a guest at a reception at 10 Downing Street for teachers from across the country.

"It was a real privilege to have the opportunity to visit Number 10, meet the Prime Minister and fellow teachers and headteachers," Mr Gaffiney said. "I was able to talk about the work we have been doing at Redbrook Hayes to ensure our pupils get the best education." He was nominated to attend the reception by Amanda Milling, Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase.

She said: "I visited Redbrook Hayes Primary School before Christmas.

"I was hugely impressed by Chris Gaffiney and his team's commitment to improving the school to ensure our community's children get the very best possible start in life. This was clear to see in the classrooms and a nativity play that I attended."

Mr Gaffiney was appointed headteacher at the school early last year.

It followed an Ofsted inspection carried out in November 2013 which judged the school as requiring improvement. Under his leadership, significant progress has been madewhich was recently recognised in another inspection.

Mr Cameron, who hosted the reception, said: "Delivering the best schools and skills for our young people, so that they can fulfil their potential and get on in life, is a central part of our long-term economic plan. With such dedicated and inspiring teachers in our schools, I know we can ensure our children get the best chance to succeed.

"It was an honour to celebrate their commitment at this reception."

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Pupils take on Dragons' challenge

The winning Dragons' Den Challenge group with Dame Jacqui and Lorenzo at Chase View Primary School – Tia Ayre, Oscar Hall Davies, Kieran Hyden, Georgina Welsh and Amelia Hopley

YEAR 5 pupils from Chase View Primary School in Rugeley were take taken into the 'Dragons' Den' when they were visited by Lorenzo Cosco and a team of business supporters for a morning's workshop learning about the world of work.

Lorenzo runs the Education Development Service based in Telford and works in both primary and secondary schools across the Midlands delivering workshops and offering advice.

Chase View pupils were delighted when the opportunity arose for him to work with them.

On arrival he introduced the children to a special guest – Jaqui Pourtney OBE, who told the children about herself and showed them a video of her receiving her medal from the Queen.

Following a number of 'ice breakers' the pupils embarked on the main challenge. Unbeknown to the children, taped underneath each table was a Dragon's Den Challenge – school uniform of the future; a new biscuit; a new toy, a new cartoon character and a new chocolate bar.

Each group had 45 minutes to put together a business pitch to try and persuade the 'dragons' to go with their idea.

Meanwhile, children from Chase View Primary along with friends from Henry Chadwick Primary School in Rugeley and Chadwick Primary School in Hill Ridware experienced the thrill of both watching and playing rugby at Sixways Stadium, home of Worcester Warriors. Before the match the children met some of the players, and then during half-time took part in a tag rugby game.

Youngsters from Chase View Primary's reception class visited The Church of the Good Shepherd to take part in a christening class. They saw their teddy bear christened Teddy Chase by the Rev George Holding. The aim of the visit was to show the children how a Christian congregation would receive a new member into the Church.

Meanwhile, Year 1 children at the Rugeley school visited Bikers Motorcycles as part of their transport topic.

The children gained information about how transport is used in different ways and how parts of a motorcycle work and how to ride one.

And pupils in Years 4 and 6 at Chase View Primary made their own clay tiles as part of their work on The Greeks and River Study.

Some of the children sculpted their own mythical creature onto a tile, and some a meandering river with fish. Headteacher Andy Minott said the tiles were later completed with paint before being fired in a kiln.

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Joan's goodbye to major tours

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By Danny Farragher

CHART topping Brummie, Joan Armatrading is coming home as part of her last major tour when she will be playing Town Hall, Birmingham on Wednesday March, 25.

Joan Armatrading who is giving up major tours after many years on the road

The good news is she is not retiring but the bad news, for those who haven't got their tickets, is the show is sold out, although it may be worth contacting the venue to see if there are any returns or cancellations.

Gretchen Peters will be on stage there on Saturday March 21, starting 8pm. Tickets are £21.50 and £26.50 plus the usual transaction fee which is £3 and charged on all bookings except when bought in person at the Town Hall or Symphony Hall Box office.

The Victoria Square venue then welcomes Irish songstress **Cara Dillon** who will be bringing her delicate and silken tones to the hall on Friday March, 27 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £21 plus the usual transaction fee.

Creatures

Singer/songwriter **Gren Bartley** is releasing his latest album this month called Magnificent Creatures and you can see him perform at The Woodman Folk Club which meets at Ashwood Marina, Kingswinford tomorrow, March 6. Members pay £6 and non members £1 more. Doors open at 8pm and the show starts around 8.30pm.

The following week on March 13 the club welcomes banjo virtuoso, if there is such a thing, **Dan Walsh**. Entry is £6 for members and £1 more for non-members. Walsh also has a new album out on March 16, called Incidents and Accidents.

Traditional musician and musical arranger **Nick Dow** is also coming to the canal side venue on March 27, tickets are £5 for members and again £1 more for non members.

A folk singer who's star is definitely on the rise and seems to be almost everywhere is **Kelly Oliver**, who will be sharing the bill at the Common Folk Club with **Nigel Bullock** on March 19 from 8.30pm. The club meets at the Pelsall Cricket & Sports Club in Walsall.

Heading back to the Second City, Red Lion Folk Club, King's Heath welcomes one of the busiest and in-demand female folk artists, **Nancy Kerr**, on March 11.

Kerr is nominated for best folk singer and best album at this year's BBC Radio2 Folk Awards.

She will also be touring later on in the year with Martin Simpson and Andy Cutting on the back of a new album they have put together called Murmurs. Tickets are £13 and can vary depending upon whether you are a member and if you buy online. Doors open 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start.

You may remember her as the distinctive voice of Fairground Attraction but **Eddi Reader** has been carving out a solo career on the folk/acoustic circuit for many years and she is performing on March 28 at Biddulph Up in Arms, Staffs. Tickets are £22.50 and doors open at 6pm, the show starts at 8pm.Irish band, **The Fureys** will be at the New Alex Theatre on March 12. Tickets are £23.90 plus a £2.85 booking fee and the show starts 7.30pm.

More veterans of the folk circuit **Oysterband** will be at the Robin2 Bilston on Tuesday March 24. Tickets are £16 in advance or £18 on the night.

Seth Lakeman is bringing his solo show to the Slade Rooms, Broad Street, Wolverhampton on March 22. Tickets are £16.50 including booking fee and the doors open 7pm.

Scottish guitarist, **Ewan McLennan** will be playing Stourbridge Folk Club at Katie Fitzgerald's, Stourbridge on March 19. Tickets are £8 in advance and £10 on the night.

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Unit 'to tackle addiction'

PLANS to open a bedsit for recovering drug addicts in Cannock town centre will help to tackle the problem of addiction, bosses say. The Burton Addiction Centre will turn 91-93 High Green into a 12-bedroom supported house for ex-addicts on the path to recovery. The application received more than 50 letters of objection but the plans were given the go-ahead. County council health boss Alan White said: "By changing our approach to substance misuse, we estimate around 20 per cent or 400 more people will benefit from better, more joined-up services."

Hospitals' under-used shuttle bus faces axe

A FREE bus service that takes surgery-bound patients from Wolverhampton to Cannock costing £200,000 a year could be scrapped after six months because it is barely used.

The X68 service launched three weeks ago but hardly any patients, or members of the public, are using it. It is run by Arriva, for patients who need non-emergency surgery at either site.

The service is part of Wolverhampton's £30 million takeover of services at Cannock.

Any patient who is attending an appointment or requiring minor surgery can travel on the bus for free.

It is also free for staff to use, with relatives of patients or other members of the public having to pay.

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust meets the cost of running the service.

When the announcement was made that buses would be running between the sites last year, New Cross Hospital chief executive David Loughton said he had 'no doubts' it would be a success.

By David Banner

Concern

But at an NHS board meeting last week, he told fellow board members it was a case of 'spot the passenger'.

Afterwards, he said: "This has always been a concern because I've experienced this before when I was chief executive at Coventry and Rugby and was forced into putting on a bus service between the two sites, which proved to be a white elephant.

"When you start consultation procedures everybody starts talking about transport and you then are pushed into using a service that nobody uses. We are transferring more activity in the next few weeks and it will be interesting to see what happens because we are paying for that bus service.

"It is being used by staff but by very few patients and hardly any members of public, which is not great.

"I will give it another six months and see how things go."

The launch of the service has been controversial from the start. A consultation revealed around 70 per cent of respondents had high levels of concern about the project, particularly around transport.

And on its opening day the launch received a mixed response with some patients saying it was a good idea and others citing concern about its reliability.

But Donald McIntosh, chief executive of Healthwatch Wolverhampton, an independent consumer champion organisation, said it was too early to judge the service.

"As with any bus service it takes a while for things to settle," he said. "It is still early days and a key thing is the transferring of services between Wolverhampton and Cannock has not yet been fully implemented."

Group to mark birthday with coffee morning

BURNTWOOD In-Sight Group is to hold a coffee and information morning on Saturday from 10am to 1pm to mark its second anniversary.

The venue will be Chasetown Methodist Church, in Lawnswood Avenue, Chasetown, Burntwood.

The group, formed to offer self-help for local visually impaired people of all ages, has been meeting monthly for activities, chat and the sharing of resources. In the Burntwood in Bloom competition it gained third prize in 2013 and then second in 2014 in the Community section and has received grants from Burntwood Town Council for equipment. The group, which draws members from Cannock and Tamworth as well as more locally, has launched its own website.

Its committee, made up of visually impaired members, has a programme of activities and talks planned. New members are always welcome. Saturday's event is an opportunity to meet group members or seek information about resources for the visually impaired.

For more information, call Carol Trigg on 01543 670822, email carol.trigg@icloud.com or log on to burntwoodinsightgroup.co.uk/

Village pub reopens after £350k refit

Emma Hill and head chef Gary Watts celebrate the reopening of The Star Inn in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, following a £350,000 renovation project which took 13 months to complete

A POPULAR pub in Great Wyrley which served last orders in 2013 has now reopened following a 13-month renovation.

New owners have taken over The Star Inn and have transformed the village pub and restaurant, at a cost of £350,000.

The challenge was taken on by two brothers who, after completing the mammoth refurbishment, have welcomed back drinkers and diners.

The Walsall Road watering hole was a focal point for community activities including the summer carnival and bonfire celebrations.

Lynn Humphris, aged 51, and her husband Trevor , 53, teamed up with his brother Gary and wife Maria to open the now family-run pub. The team from Cheslyn Hay bought the pub 18 months ago after it had closed down. Mrs Humphris said: "My husband and his brother decided to buy the pub, and I told him I would divorce him if he did, but it was their project and we decided to go for it and the renovations began."

The team did not put a timescale on the construction work because of other commitments and Mrs Humphris said: "We wanted to do as much of the work as we could ourselves and we wanted to get it right so we didn't set a timescale. We knew it would be a massive project and it has been but we managed to stay within our budget."

The pub needed much more than a lick of paint and while the owners had some experience of property renovation they had never taken on a commercial venture or a project of this size.

The mother of two said: "We hired a fantastic architect and the interior and design decisions were a joint effort between the four of us. It's all done now and you forget about the stress.

"I am very proud and was very emotional on the opening. I am very relieved it has all come together.

"The opening night was fantastic. We had a lot of friends come and our chef cooked meals for everyone who helped us get to opening night."

The reopening has created more than 13 jobs but Mrs Humphris won't be pulling any pints. "I much prefer to be on the other side of the bar with a large glass of Prosecco!" she said.

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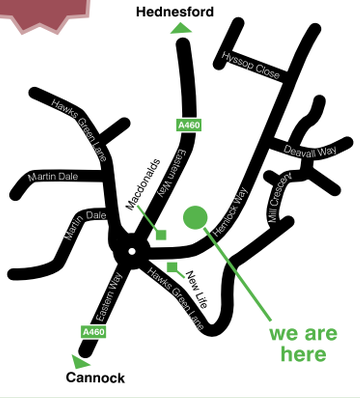

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Health trust is praised

A HEALTH trust has been recognised by Staffordshire Police's Investigative Services Commander's Team in recognition of work to safeguard vulnerable adults with mental health needs. South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust has been awarded a certificate of appreciation. The trust identified that staff needed a more effective way to raise adult mental health protection concerns. A post was set up, initially as a six-month pilot, based at the multi-agency safeguarding hub. The pilot was successful and has been established as a permanent post.

Police force in launch of drug drive crackdown

AN eight-week pilot to 'hunt down' drivers who get behind the wheel after taking drugs is being launched by police in Staffordshire as new national legislation takes effect.

Drivers will now be prosecuted if they are caught exceeding new legal limits which have, for the first time, been laid down for eight illegal drugs and eight prescription drugs.

By Laura Blyth

Staffordshire Police is one of the only forces in the country to be launching the pilot which will see officers specifically looking for drivers under the influence of drugs.

A team will be patrolling the county's roads, carrying out roadside tests using special DrugWipes to catch people who have used cannabis or cocaine.

If they test positive, they will be arrested and taken to a police station where further tests will be carried out to see if they have used any other drugs.

Problem

Figures from the road safety charity Brake revealed that around 200 deaths a year in the UK result from drug driving.

Inspector Mat Derrick, from the tactical policing team at Staffordshire Police, said: "Drug driving is a big problem in Staffordshire.

"We want to make roads safer. That is a priority for us.

"We'll be testing for cannabis and cocaine in the same way as we do for drink drivers.

"This opens up new powers for us. There is a process in place at the moment but it's a fairly bureaucratic one.

"It's a little bit hit and miss," he added.

Those drivers who are found to have used certain drugs and then get behind the wheel could face a 12-month driving ban or a six-month prison sentence – similar to the punishment handed out for those who are convicted for drink driving.

Mr Derrick added: "We have no idea what the scale of the problem is.

"Young people generally think it's socially acceptable to take drugs and drive or they think there is no way they will be caught.

"That's a bit of an urban myth really."

Insp Derrick said the tactical team, who are based at the force's headquarters in Stafford, will be going out on a daily basis over the next eight weeks to hunt down drug drivers.

He added: "Not all police forces are doing this."

Road Safety Minister Robert Goodwill said: "This new law will save lives.

"We know driving under the influence of drugs is extremely dangerous; it devastates families and ruins lives.

"The Government's message is clear – if you take drugs and drive, you are endangering yourself and others and you risk losing your licence and a conviction."

Crime is reduced by a quarter as dealers targeted

POLICE have driven down drug crime in Staffordshire by nearly 25 per cent in the last year by targeting large-scale dealing networks, a boss said.

There were 2,500 offences in 2014 compared with 3,300 the year before.

At last month's police performance meeting, force bosses pointed towards a successful drugs haul on February 11 when £18 million worth of Class A and B drugs were seized in two separate operations which predominantly took place in Staffordshire.

Nine arrests were also made and suspects are now going through the courts.

Assistant Chief Constable Jon Drake said: "At a high level our specialist teams in relation to how we tackle organised criminality are very very much focused on dismantling drugs networks and targeting large scale importations.

"But the other part of it is the day-to-day work in the communities and taking out street level dealers and reducing the availability within the community"

Fellow Assistant Chief Constable Bernie O'Reilly pointed out there had been 11 more premises searched in 2014 than in 2013 showing police had not 'taken our foot off the gas' over drugs.

Life-saving eye test for runner John

Lichfield marathon runner John Dawson, aged 77, is urging people to get regular eye checks, after his life was saved by optometrist Pav Mehta at Three Spires Shopping Centre's Vision Express who spotted a rare tumour

IT was just a regular opticians appointment, but grandfather-of-two John Dawson is eternally glad he went along.

As it was his optician who spotted a potentially fatal tumour in his eye.

Optometrist Pav Mehta at Vision Express in Lichfield sent the 77-year-old to hospital where medics confirmed it was cancerous and had to remove his eye.

Now the veteran runner from Lichfield, who has clocked up more than 400 marathons in two decades, is urging people to go for regular check-ups and save their sight.

"I didn't know there was anything wrong, I didn't have any pain," he said. "It was a routine test, and it was a very rare thing for him to spot, apparently about two in half a million he told me later.

"On the day, he went out of the room and then came back five minutes later and said 'I'm terribly sorry but I've made a hospital appointment for you, and it's really important that you go'.

"I think he knew what he'd found, but he couldn't say.

"If he hadn't spotted it, well, I think I'd have had it. So my message to people really is to go and get tested, because it could save your life."

Within a month of his operation at Sheffield's Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Mr Dawson was back on the road completing a marathon in Germany.

But he added it was harder to compete in marathons with only one eye.

"It makes it more awkward to run," he added. "I used to run a lot along off-road footpaths but I can't do that anymore, because my depth of field is virtually nil."

Mr Mehta said: "It's very rare to spot a tumour like this so we were very lucky to have caught it in time. It was awful having to tell him the news but I'm so glad he got the treatment he needed.

"John's story highlights the importance of regular check-ups."

Mr Dawson is now preparing for his 403rd marathon in Germany and he is also planning to do this year's London Marathon next month.

"I'm 77 now so I've slowed down a bit but running is still my life," he added.

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Barging around the canal network

Book Review

BRITAIN'S prosperity was largely due to its canal network, more than three thousand miles of waterways linking the cities, towns and ports with coalfields, quarries, foundries and factories.

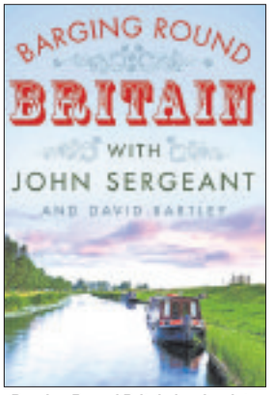
These were the veins through which flowed the lifeblood of the Industrial Revolution, fuelling the growth from innovative, hard-working nation to global empire.

From the beginnings of canal building in the mid 1700s, through the boom days of early Victorian Britain to the inland navigations' current status as a major heritage leisure resource, the 'cuts' are a key aspect of Britain.

The official companion to a new eight-part ITV series, **Barging Round Britain** (hardback, published by Michael Joseph, £20), written by **John Sergeant** and **David Bartley**, is a handsomely illustrated book that celebrates this network's history. It is also available as an ebook.

In his introduction genial Toby Jug-like journalist Sergeant suggests there is something very British about the way we cherish our canal network. Today there are actually more craft on the canals than even during their industrial heyday. The veteran broadcaster explores eight of the best of the most celebrated waterways, from the Caledonian in the far north to the Kennet and Avon in the West Country.

It can be claimed that the story of the canals began in Staffordshire in 1766, where the first sod was cut by Josiah Wedgewood in what was to become the Trent and Mersey Canal. This was so the Burslem-born industrialist's pottery could be transported more safely than on rutted roads that tended to leave his goods as useless shards.



Barging Round Britain is a book to accompany the current TV series

Veteran journalist John Sergeant explores the country's waterways

But, of course, the very heart of the canal network is here in the West Midlands with the Birmingham Canal Navigations taking pride of place, which Sergeant describes as 'the best of Britain'.

Rivals

In a fascinating chapter on the Birmingham Canal Company and its rivals, the story is told of how the waterways spread through 'the city of a thousand trades' and the Black Country, to tap natural resources in Staffordshire (chiefly coal).

The canals brought in the raw materials and then transported out manufactured goods that were in demand around the world, from pots and pans to guns and chocolate.

Such colossal characters as Matthew Boulton and James Watt, John 'Iron Mad' Wilkinson and James Brindley, are involved in a story with more than it's share of intrigue.

The greed of early shareholders siphoning off profits that should have been spent on improvements even reached the ear of King George III.

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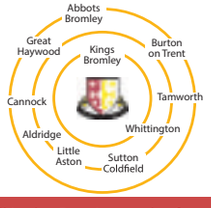

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Teams net a piece of football history

Under 9s team manager Scott Homer with eight-year-old Lottie Macmurray and one of the new dug-outs

FOOTBALL boss legends such as Sir Alex Ferguson, Arsene Wenger and Jose Mourinho have viewed proceedings from one while a succession of Villa managers have sheltered in the other.

Now the home and away dug-outs that used to grace Villa Park have been installed at an amateur club's base near Cannock. The club won the pieces of Aston Villa history in an online competition run by the Premier League side.

And although most of the Norton Canes players are Wolves fans, they were delighted to receive the shelters. Under-nines team manager Scott Homer said: "We didn't have any dug-outs before so it's fantastic. Our vice-chairman Ryan Horton entered us in the competition which none of us ever thought we were going to win. He's a Villa fan so he was over the moon."

The club, based at Norton Canes Primary School, has between 100 and 150 boys on its books aged from four to 15, and is in the process of starting a men's side.

The dug-outs have been sponsored by Cannock pest control firm Xpel Environmental and Norton Canes restaurant Voujon.

Midlands Signs and Graphics, also in Norton Canes, have paid for the signage.

The dug-outs had been part of Villa Park since 2001.

One of the dug-outs when it was at Villa Park

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Legal advice sessions launched

PICKERING & Butters Solicitors, which has an office in Rugeley, has launched a free legal advice clinic.

The service, launched in conjunction with the charity Signposts, offers assistance to 'anybody seeking professional and confidential legal advice from all walks of the community'.

Lawyers at the centre mostly advise on family law such as divorce, child disputes and domestic abuse.

A spokesperson for the company said the first clinic, held in Stone last month, was 'a resounding success'. A second clinic took place on March 2.

The advice clinic runs on the first Monday of each month.

Call 01785 812417 or email karen.wardell@signposts-services.org.uk

New recruit at law firm

RUGELEY law firm Pickering & Butters has strengthened its team.

The firm, based in Market Square, has recruited Katie Nixon, aged 37, as conveyancing solicitor.

Originally from Stafford, Ms Nixon will head up this growing department with the remit to develop its residential client base.

She said: "Clients can be assured of a smooth move from the very outset." She obtained her law degree at Staffordshire University.

Weird and wonderful shop is for fans of the unusual

AN alien in a jar, a deer hoof bookend and antique metal shackles – welcome to the weird and wonderful world of a new shop in Rugeley town centre.

Stephen Fenemore is behind Black Fish Collectables, which is providing customers with a little taste of the unusual, with prices ranging from £1 to £800.

By Katy-Rose Meaney

The 50-year-old dad-of-one has moved his Aladdin's cave to Bow Street after three years in Wolverhampton's indoor market.

The collectables store houses skeletons alongside fossils, de-activated rifles, demon or vampire skulls and even a mask from the 1987 American science fiction film Predator.

Mr Fenemore, who was in the Army for eight years and is a former security guard, said: "We stock all sorts.

"We have a wide range of military items, alongside vintage medical equipment, stamps and antiques books. We also stock film posters and memorabilia and we will be selling toys soon."

Collecting is not just a job for Mr Fenemore, having grown up in the buying and selling trade. His father ran a second hand book store and after becoming fed-up working for others he decided to turn his hobby into a living.

He said: "I already had a lot of items and so I took the stall in Wolverhampton to see how it would go and it really took off. I have been expanding over the past three years.

"I love going out and buying items, it doesn't feel like a job. I enjoy trawling auctions and online sites looking for unusual items."

The new shop will be open 9.30am-5pm but will be closed on Wednesday and Sundays.

Mr Fenemore, from the Pear Tree Estate, said: "Saturday is the three-year anniversary of the opening of the business. It is a new venture, there is nothing like it in Rugeley."

Steve Fenemore and alien outside Black Fish Collectables in Rugeley town centre

A deer foot book end

A predator head

Company on award shortlist

A CREATIVE firm based in Rugeley has been shortlisted for an international award for its work on a wine bar and restaurant in Yorkshire.

GMP Design has been shortlisted in the Global Restaurant category of the International Hotel and Property Awards. The accolade is for its work in the design and refurbishment of the Lucia Wine Bar and Grill in Harrogate.

GMP owner Neil Morten said he was excited to have been shortlisted for a coveted award.

The winners of the awards, presented by The Design Society, will be announced in June.

GMP Design, based on the Towers Business Park, was established by Mr Morten 20 years ago.

New look for Greggs shop

GREGGS in Lower Brook Street, Rugeley, has been given a makeover.

The shop has reopened as one of the business's new-look food-on-the-go outlets. Seating and free wi-fi is now available for customers.

Shop manager Linda McCabe said: "I am very proud to be managing this new-look shop, and the shop team are looking forward to hearing what the local community think of the new look."

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Andy is enjoying taste of success

Andy Stubbs from Cheslyn Hay whose pop-up kitchen Low n Slow is going from strength to strength

A FORMER factory operative has cooked up a new lease of life after being made redundant.

Andy Stubbs, of Cheslyn Hay, set up business operating a pop-up kitchen from his family home – and has not looked back.

The 33-year-old, of Kestrel Way, will be giving diners at the bank bar in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, a taste of his fare tonight, having already established a reputation in the Second City, finishing third in the British leg of the Birmingham food awards. Andy, who runs the operation, called Low n Slow, with his partner Donna Church, 39, said: "I'd always done a lot of cooking, so when I was made redundant I decided I would do something I would enjoy.

"I'm pretty much self-taught," he said. "But I have taken advice from other chefs I have worked with." Almost two years on, the couple are now regularly catering for hundreds of people at Digbeth Dining Club. He says last weekend was one of his most successful yet. They can also be seen at weddings and other functions and have built up a big online following.

Their success has allowed Donna to give up her job working in HR for a window firm, to join Andy full-time.

There will be a follow-up event at the bank bar on April 2.

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Affordable homes 'would give £263m boost'

THE West Midlands would get a shot in the arm of £263 million and 5,600 full-time jobs would be created or sustained if more affordable homes were built to help tackle the housing crisis, the National Housing Federation says.

Experts have warned that the region needs to build 7,000 affordable homes per year to keep pace with demand, yet last year just 1,790 were built – less than a third of the number needed.

In Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire, the NHF says, 1,215 new affordable homes are needed per year, giving a direct contribution of £45,621,746 to the local economy, and creating 973 full-time jobs.

West Midlands manager Gemma Duggan said: "Not building the homes we're going to need represents a failing of generations to come, and a missed opportunity today."

The National Housing Federation is backing the Homes for Britain campaign, which is calling on the next government to end the housing crisis within a generation.

Website stands up for online bullying victims

A MAJORITY of children and young people accept online bullying as part of everyday life, statistics have revealed.

Added to this, 28 per cent of 11 to 16-year-olds have been deliberately targeted, threatened or humiliated by an individual or group through the use of mobile phones or the internet.

These statistics from the Anti Bullying Alliance have prompted the people behind Staffordshire Cares to offer advice to parents, to help them 'Step Up' to the challenge of talking about these issues to their children.

A section of www.staffordshirecares.info is dedicated to helping parents talk to their children about being safe on the internet, giving them advice and handy tips on how to tackle the subject with their children.

Links

A series of steps help parents talk about a variety of online issues including so-called cyber-bullying.

The site provides hints and tips, as well as useful links to guide parents on how to spot if their child has become the target of online bullying, and what action they can take.

County Councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet support member for social and health care, said: "The issue of online bullying is something that should not be tolerated, but it seems that unfortunately a lot of young people are 'taking it on the chin' and assume it is just a normal part of everyday life. It isn't."

The website www.staffordshirecares.info is run by Staffordshire County Council in partnership with Stoke on Trent City Council.

Launched in 2011, it has been completely revamped and now boasts more than 600 pages of information and advice.

Tribute to film soundtrack

A HIGH-ENERGY show bursting with nostalgia is on at the Lichfield Garrick tomorrow.

An Evening of Dirty Dancing: The Tribute Show is a homage to the soundtrack of Dirty Dancing.

It includes songs such as Big Girls Don't Cry, Hey Baby, Wipeout, Do You Love Me, Hungry Eyes and (I've Had) The Time of My Life.

The show, which the theatre has pointed out is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story On Stage on tour in the UK and worldwide, starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19.50.

Also at the Garrick this weekend is the , which will be presenting two nights of comedy, improvisation and audience participation.

Foghorn Funnies tomorrow promises to be an evening of non-stop laughter served up with a generous helping of improvised games and jokes. The second instalment, An Improvised Murder, is on Saturday.

Tickets for each show cost £14 and £10 for students, or both performances for £24 or £16 for students.

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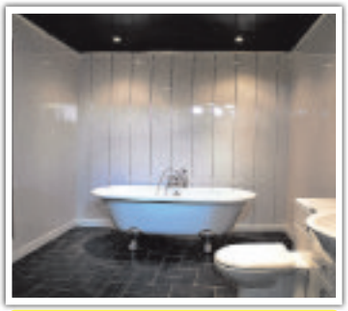

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Ray and Lin Gilbert from the Black Country Echoes Festival at Wolverhampton Art Gallery

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The old Blue Bird toffee factory in Halesowen in the 1960s, highlighted in the festival

A Mander's artefact discovered as part of the festival

John Meadows with his 1958 FriskySport at the event launch

Visitor numbers hit magic million to see echoes of Black Country life

WITH events at 25 venues staged by 250 volunteers, it was billed as one of the most ambitious history projects the Black Country had ever seen.

And now organisers have revealed more than one million visitors flocked to the Echoes Festival since it was launched in September last year.

Art exhibitions, reunions, history fairs and drama performances were among the events held throughout the region.

Of the one million visitors, at least 12 per cent were from outside the Black Country – which bosses say has boosted tourism. And around 30 per cent were first-time visitors to the venues. Festival co-ordinator Deb Slade said: "We certainly pulled a lot of exhibitions and events together, 27 exhibitions and 87 events in all, and supported over 25 venues to theme their programming."

A focus of the festival was the area's rich manufacturing heritage, with some 1,560 workers gathering at 100 workshops to share their memories.

Anecdotes were documented by the team of trained volunteers, and will be posted in an online archive being created. Mrs Slade said photographs, stories and audio recordings will be gathered on the website to ensure the festival has a lasting legacy.

Among the highlights was the Making of Mordor event at Wolverhampton Art Gallery, which explored how JRR Tolkien's image of Mordor was influenced by the region's industrial landscape.

Volunteer Roy Gilbert, a 63-year-old retired teacher, helped create the display using more than 1,000 saplings. Mr Gilbert and his wife Linda spent nearly 100 hours working on the festival between them, running a stand at the Himley Hall Vehicle Show, researching the Joseph Dixon saddlery firm in Walsall and interviewing former workers. Organisers say a total of 25,000 volunteering hours were spent on the festival, which would have cost more than £300,000 if they were being paid.

Mr Gilbert said: "It has been a real success and everyone I have spoken to has taken a lot from it. It has taught me things about the Black Country that I had no idea about and I'm so glad I was a part of it."

Two of the smaller venues' exhibitions were extended as they proved so popular.

MEMORY LANE

Report by Adam Burling

Unseen

In The Leather at Walsall Leather Museum featured images of the current state of the old leatherworks buildings in the borough, while also capturing the people who worked there through previously unseen photographs. Black Country Echoes: In Pictures at The Light House attracted people of all ages with its images of residents, landscape and industry from the 1960s to 90s.

Classic vehicles drew crowds at nine events with Bean cars, Turner, Doretti, Guy Motors, Jensen, Sunbeam and Villiers among the manufacturers on display.

Aldridge Airport celebrated the 1950s with a display of historic vehicles attended by 400 people, while 700 fans of the 1960s got an insight into the mod culture at Wednesbury Museum.

Some striking 1970s leather fashion was on display at Walsall Leather Museum, with jackets, skirts and dresses by Walsall-based 4 U Fashion, which was started by Arthur Fox and his wife Joan.

Factories that were once renowned by people across the country were also remembered, with the Blue Bird toffee factory in Halesowen the source of many stories.

And hundreds of artefacts came to light in recent months, each giving a glimpse into the industrial and cultural history of the Black Country. Items previously belonging to the Mander family were uncovered, including sports trophies and shields – and they will be kept by the museum to be displayed in future exhibitions.

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War project awarded grant

A PROJECT to mark the centenary of the First World War on Cannock Chase has been awarded £10,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

It has been set up to remember the people who built, serviced and stayed at the Brocton and Rugeley military camps on the Chase during the conflict.

Volunteers will lead walks around the Chase, explaining the history and location of the camps to visitors as well as opening up access to the Great War Hut, an original training hut used on the camp. A free information leaflet will also be launched that features information about the camps, how they were used and how visitors can access them, as well as a map.

June Jukes, chairman of the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "We are delighted to have received this funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

"This is set to be an exciting project that will make our important wartime history come alive to visitors to Cannock Chase."

£390k sports funding for derelict site

CANNOCK Chase Council is set to improve the quality and experience of sport in the district, thanks to £390,039 of National Lottery funding from Sport England's Improvement Fund.

The council is one of 12 projects across England to share in £4.3 million of National Lottery investment from the latest round of funding, which focuses mainly on improving artificial grass pitches (AGPs) – used for a wide range of sports including hockey, football and rugby.

The project will bring a disused and derelict site at Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, back into constructive use for sport and active recreation. It will see the development of a full-size floodlit 3G AGP plus goal recesses, a spectator area, a 7v7 grass pitch, car parking and a new changing pavilion.

Councillor Mitchell, culture and sport portfolio leader for Cannock Chase Council, said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this grant from Sport England. It's excellent news for the local community and residents of the district."

Vital

Planning permission for the new development on the former West Cannock Fives site was granted in November. The council is looking to complete the purchase of the site in the coming months and to start development during 2015.

Sport England property director Charles Johnston said: "Sports facilities are a vital part of grassroots sport and we know people have a better experience of sport when they can play in good quality facilities.

"The investment being made into Cannock Chase District Council through our Improvement Fund will make a big difference to community sport in Hednesford and will ensure people and teams have a place to get active and enjoy sport all year round."

Walkers wanted for charity event

The Solstice Walk is an annual fundraising event

WOMEN in Cannock are being urged to grab a pair of fairy wings and get ready for a ladies' night to remember – all in aid of leading local charity St Giles Hospice.

Registration is now open for the 2015 Solstice Walk, an annual fundraising event which sees women from across the region gather together. 'Team Cannock' played a big part in the success of last year's Solstice Walk, with 53 women from the town among the 800-plus taking part – and the hospice hopes even more Cannock women will don the fairy costumes and join in the fun this time around.

This year's walk takes place on June 20 and offers a choice of one or two laps (4.5 or nine miles) around Lichfield. It starts at 10pm with entertainment from 8pm.

Entry is £15 per person. The Solstice Walk is open to women over the age of 16; men are also encouraged to get involved by volunteering as marshals. To book a place call 01543 432538, email fundraising@stgileshospice.com or visit www.stgileshospice.com/solsticewalk

Swim for charity

FRIARY Grange Leisure Centre in Lichfield will be a venue for Swimathon 2015, which will raise funds for the Marie Curie charity. Registration for the event on April 18 and 19 has now opened. Visit swimathon.org for further information.

New group for Greens

A NEW political group has been launched in Cannock.

Local members officially formed Cannock Chase Green Party at a meeting last week.

Following the meeting in Heath Hayes, Paul Woodhead, the party's co-ordinator, said: "I would encourage people who want an alternative to the establishment parties to get in touch.

"The Green Party now has more members than UKIP and the Lib Dems."

To find out more visit www.greenparty.org.uk

Concerns over £217m health deficit report

A COUNCILLOR has spoken of her concerns about the conclusions of a leaked report which shows the NHS in Staffordshire is heading for a £217 million deficit within the next four years unless urgent action is taken.

Councillor Susan Woodward, who represents Burntwood North on the county council, said: "No wonder the Government doesn't want to publish this report.

"It is bad news for Staffordshire, for Lichfield district and specifically for the Burntwood area. It confirms just how disastrous the Government's recent top-down reorganisation of the NHS has been in adding to the long-term systemic problems and it certainly sheds light on why we as a town have missed out for so long."

The long-awaited report by accountants KPMG into the 'distressed health economy' in Staffordshire has been expected since last summer but the Government has refused to publish it in full.

CHOICE

Elisabeth Shue

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (Channel 5, 9pm)

Daycia Fox was attending rehab in Las Vegas to treat her addiction to alcohol and drugs. Sadly she met an untimely end. However, when her body is found in the swimming pool of an abandoned house, there's more to the case than meets the eye; this is CSI after all, where nothing is ever as it seems. Following a post-mortem, detectives discover no trace of chlorine in the water in the victim's lungs, so it seems she died in the bath back at the clinic, and somebody moved her body to make it look like an accident. It begs the questions: who did it and why? Look out for Greg (Heroes) Grunberg among the regular cast, which includes his Hollow Man co-star Elisabeth Shue, and the ever reliable Ted Danson.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry Cooks. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v USA. **4.30** Final Score. **5.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.20** Match of the Day Live. Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion (Kick-off 5.30pm).

7.30 The Voice UK. As the battle rounds continue, the contestants aim to secure their place in the next stage of the competition. It's up to Will.i.am, Tom Jones, Rita Ora and Ricky Wilson to decide who they want to keep and eliminate, but it's not necessarily over for the losers, as the coaches have a chance to "steal" a rejected artist for their own team.

9.30 Casualty. Lily tries to persuade a woman to be honest with her husband by admitting she doesn't want to continue with IVF treatment – although when the doctor's own exhaustion begins to catch up with her, it seems she is not being entirely truthful to herself. Rita helps a man change his stubborn attitude after he refuses to tell people he has a neurological disease, while Dixie is forced to give Iain a verbal warning.

10.15 The National Lottery Live. Gaby Roslin is joined by comedian and actor Matt Lucas, who pushes the buttons to reveal the Lotto and Thunderball numbers.

10.25 BBC News; Weather.

10.45 Match of the Day. Highlights of this weekend's only Premier League encounter, which saw Queens Park Rangers host Tottenham Hotspur at Loftus Road.

11.15 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. Highlights of the first two sixth-round matches, as Bradford City faced Reading at Valley Parade and Aston Villa welcomed West Bromwich Albion to Villa Park; National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Derby County v Birmingham City.

1.15 Film: Charlie & Boots. (2009) **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.55** BBC News.

BBC2

7.30 FA Cup Rewind: Quarter Final Classics. **8.30** Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships. **11.30** Animal Park. (R) **12.00** A Taste of Britain. **12.30** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **12.40** Noel Coward: Talking Pictures. **1.10 Film:** In Which We Serve. (1942) Second World War drama, starring Noel Coward. **3.00** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **4.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **4.30** Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships. The third day of the meeting from the O2 Arena in Prague, Czech Republic.

7.30 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson. The American science author explores the impact on the modern world of technological innovations in the sphere of lighting, investigating Thomas Edison's role in the invention and development of the electric bulb. Steven also reveals how a French scientist accidentally discovered how to create neon light, leading to a revolution in advertising and the glare of the Las Vegas strip.

8.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring and the platoon try to capture three German airmen who have landed in a lake after bailing out and intend to stay in their dinghy until nightfall. (R)

9.00 QI. Josh Widdicombe, Sue Perkins and Frank Skinner join regular panellist Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks a range of questions about levity, levitation and lights. (R)

9.30 Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South. The comedian concludes his road trip through the American South by exploring the musical heritage of Mississippi and Louisiana. In Memphis, he meets songwriting partners Steve Cropper and Eddie Floyd at Stax Records, before going on the trail of the origins of both delta and hill country blues in the company of musicians Seasick Steve and Cedric Burnside. Last in the series.

10.30 Film: Good Vibrations. (2012) Premiere. A record shop owner in 1970s Belfast becomes a key figure in the underground punk scene during the Troubles. Fact-based drama, starring Richard Dormer and Jodie Whittaker.

12.05 Film: Cross of Iron. (1977) Sam Peckinpah's Second World War drama, starring James Coburn, Maximilian Schell, James Mason and David Warner. **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** Tipping Point. (R) **2.35** Doc Martin. (R) **3.35** Secrets from the Sky. (R) **4.05** Off Their Rockers. (R) **4.35** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **5.35** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed! Favourites. Harry Hill narrates a selection of comical clips, featuring Annette Bening and Kim Jong-il lookalikes, below-the-belt mishaps, mischief and painful-looking accidents. (R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The Geordie duo take control of Jeremy Kyle in I'm a Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear!, and Little Ant and Dec meet Take That. Rob Brydon is this week's celebrity guest announcer.

8.25 Take Me Out. Paddy McGuinness hosts an extended edition, giving the 30 single women one last chance to find the man of their dreams on the show. Hotel receptionist Leslie from Belfast, plumber Alan from Pontefract, construction worker Cole from Darlington and model Pete from Cornwall are all hoping to sweep them off their feet, and must persuade the girls to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Paddy finds out how the couples get on in the sun, and also provides an update on last week's lovebirds. Last in the series.

9.55 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host welcomes actor Damian Lewis (Homeland, Wolf Hall), and music legend Bryan Ferry, who performs in the studio.

10.55 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 Film: Play Misty for Me. (1971) A DJ revives his relationship with an old flame, driving an obsessive fan mad with jealousy. Psychological thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood.

1.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 How I Met Your Mother. **6.30** How I Met Your Mother. **6.55** Trans World Sport. **7.55** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** Rude(ish) Tube. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Wolverhampton. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 The Simpsons. A romantic evening at the ice-rink leads to Homer and Marge heading for the Winter Olympics to play for a curling team, while Lisa becomes hopelessly addicted to collecting sporting memorabilia and Bart befriends Canada's equivalent of Milhouse. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Crufts 2015. Clare Balding presents highlights from the third and penultimate day of the world's largest dog show, held at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. Yesterday saw the judging of the Working and Pastoral groups, and this evening's programme moves on to the Terrier and Hound categories. There's also a special report from Noel Fitzpatrick, known for his pioneering work as seen in Channel 4 series The Supervet.

9.00 Film: Salt. (2010) A CIA agent is accused of being a sleeper assassin with a deadly purpose – to kill the Russian president during a diplomatic visit and start a third world war. She goes on the run, with her colleagues in hot pursuit – but each attempt to prove her innocence only raises more questions about her identity. Action thriller, starring Angelina Jolie and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

11.00 Film: Heartbreakers. (2001) A mother and daughter con rich bachelors out of a fortune, but their plans are threatened when the daughter falls in love. Comedy, with Sigourney Weaver.

1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **2.10** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.15** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **4.30** Double Your House for Half the Money. (R) **5.25** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **10.50** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **11.45** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.40** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **1.35** Cowboy Builders. (R) **2.35** Missing: Flight MH370 One Year On. (R) **3.35 Film:** Monte Walsh. (1970) Western, starring Lee Marvin. **5.30** 5 News Weekend. **5.40 Film:** Columbo: Candidate for Crime. (1973) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.

7.20 NCIS. The murder of a marine during a cruise is investigated by the agents, who discover the victim had turned his back on a life of privilege to join the military. (R)

8.05 NCIS. A navy recruitment officer is murdered at a high school and the agents discover he had recently begun a relationship with a married teacher whose wife held a grudge against him. They also find out a student's father was vehemently opposed to his joining the military, and receive help from an unexpected quarter – Ducky's esteemed predecessor, Dr Magnus. (R)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A body found in the swimming pool of an abandoned house is identified as Daycia Fox, who was attending rehab in Las Vegas to treat her addiction to alcohol and drugs. The post-mortem reveals no trace of chlorine in the water in the victim's lungs and the team concludes she died in the bath back at the clinic, with somebody moving the body to make it look like a tragic accident.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Saliva from a tiger is discovered on a murdered model, leading the detectives on the hunt for a former people trafficker who is now involved in the exotic animal trade. (R)

10.55 Law & Order. An investigation into a hit-and-run leads to a property scam, but the team's undercover work takes a surprising twist that pits McCoy against the US Attorney's office. Previously seen on 5USA.

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. Winnipeg police are baffled by a bank robber who does not fit the usual profile of a thief. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** 10,000 BC. (R) **4.00** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Great TV Mistakes **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **9.30 Film:** Adventureland (2009) **11.10** Family Guy **1.00** Uncle **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** South Side Story **2.30** Sexy Beasts **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 The Secret Life of Elephants **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Hostages **10.45** Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen in Time **11.45** TOTP2: 80s Special **12.45** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **1.15** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.50** The Secret Life of Elephants **2.50** Lost Kingdoms of Central America

ITV2

11.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.35** Catchphrase **1.20 Film:** Batteries Not Included (1987) **3.25** You've Been Framed! **4.00 Film:** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) **6.15 Film:** Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **8.00 Film:** Jurassic Park III (2001) **9.55** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.55** Ibiza Weekender **11.55** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.20** Reality Bites **1.05** Crazy Beaches **1.30** Hell's Kitchen **2.15** Fake Reaction **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.40 The Darling Buds of May **12.50** A Touch of Frost **3.00 Film:** Carry On Cowboy (1966) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.05** Lewis **12.10** A Touch of Frost **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

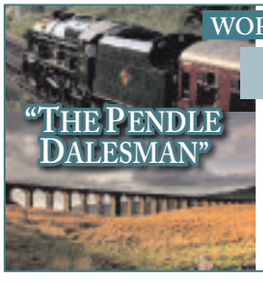
11.45 Live Darts: UK Open. Coverage of the second day at the Butlins Minehead Resort. **5.00** Storage Wars **6.00** Storage Wars: Texas **7.00** Live Darts: UK Open. **11.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12.00 Film:** Buried (2010) **2.00** Hogan's Heroes **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Made in Chelsea **12.00** Taking New York **1.00** Marry Me **1.30** New Girl **2.30** Melissa & Joey **3.30** Baby Daddy **4.30** How I Met Your Mother **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.30** Rude Tube **12.35** How I Met Your Mother **1.35** The Cleveland Show **3.10** One Tree Hill **3.50** Desperate Housewives

Film4

11.00 Treasure Island (1972) **1.00** Rio (2011) **3.00** The Hunt for Red October (1990) **5.55** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) **9.00** Serenity (2005) **11.20** AVPR: Aliens vs Predator – Requiem (2007) **1.10** Predators (2010) **3.25** Close



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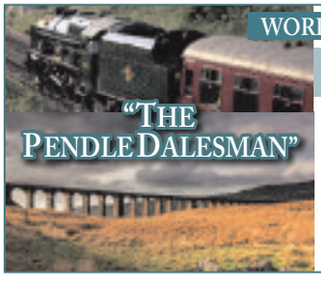

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CHOICE

Aidan Turner

Poldark (BBC1, 9pm)

New series. Period drama based on the novels by Winston Graham, originally adapted into a successful 1970s TV series. In late 18th-century Cornwall, Ross Poldark joins the army to avoid charges of smuggling, leaving behind his loved one Elizabeth – and when he returns three years later, having fought in the American War of Independence, he finds his father dead, his estate in ruins and his sweetheart engaged to another man. In need of help, he takes on a new kitchen maid after rescuing her from a beating – bringing him into conflict with hostile locals. Aidan Turner takes the title role, with Eleanor Tomlinson, Heida Reed, Warren Clarke, Mary Woodvine, Harriet Ballard, Robert Daws, Kyle Soller and Caroline Blakiston.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.45** Match of the Day. (R) **8.20** Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** BBC News. **12.25** Songs of Praise. **1.00** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v USA. **3.35** Bargain Hunt. (R) **4.05** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **5.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 The Big Painting Challenge. The amateur artists travel to Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, the birthplace and ancestral home of Winston Churchill. Their first challenge sees them arranging a collection of personal items – from a large yellow hat to a skull – which they must capture on canvas using acrylics. This is followed by a quick 30-minute sketch of a giant chess board, ensuring that light and shadow are just as important as perspective and scale. In their last chance to impress before the elimination, the hopefuls paint the facade of the palace, attempting to capture the drama of its stunning architecture.

7.00 Countryfile. The team is in rural Cheshire, where Matt Baker joins an agricultural student working on his father's farm and Ellie Harrison discovers what life was like for Victorian apprentices.

8.00 Call the Midwife. Trixie and Sister Mary Cynthia team up to support a deaf mother-to-be, while a case of morning sickness proves more serious than initially suspected. Last in the series.

9.00 Poldark. New series. Period drama about a young aristocrat who returns from the battlefield to find his estate in ruins and his sweetheart engaged to another man. Aidan Turner stars.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. Highlights of the third match in the FA Cup sixth round, as Liverpool faced Blackburn Rovers at Anfield.

11.05 The Apprentice USA. In an extended edition featuring two tasks, the teams have to promote and sell tickets to a live comedy event, and then film a 60-second advertisement for a new car safety device.

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.10 The Football League Show. (R) **7.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.00** Countryfile. (R) **9.00** FA Cup Rewind: Sixth-Round Classics. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. (R) **12.30** A Taste of Britain. **1.00** A Taste of Britain; Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.30** Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships. The final day of the meeting from the O2 Arena in Prague, Czech Republic. **5.35** Super-Powered Owls: Natural World. (R)

6.35 Pompidou. The penniless aristocrat thinks he has won the lottery, but it turns out that it his butler Hove who has actually hit the jackpot. Comedy, starring Matt Lucas.

7.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway. The concluding episode of the documentary about the construction of the Crossrail train line linking east and west London follows the work of engineers building 10 new stations. A team battles to put together the giant jigsaw that will become a cathedral-sized station at Canary Wharf. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 Top Gear. James May competes in a world rallycross race and Richard Hammond tests the new version of the Mazda MX-5. Plus, Nicholas Hoult is the Star in the Reasonably Priced Car.

9.00 Let's Play Darts for Comic Relief. Gabby Logan is joined on the sofa by the celebrity players, who reflect on the highs and lows of the tournament so far and discuss the eagerly anticipated final. Then the competition reaches its climax as the two remaining famous faces and their professional partners go head to head for the title at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green, Surrey. Last in the series.

10.05 The Revolution Will Be Televised. First of two compilations from the first three series of the sketch show lampooning arrogance, hypocrisy and greed in public life, starring Heydon Prowse and Jolyon Rubinstein.

10.35 Film: The Hunter. (2011) Premiere. Drama, starring Willem Dafoe, Frances O'Connor and Sam Neill.

12.10 Film: Howl. (2010) **1.30** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.25** Holby City. (R) **3.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Former England cricket captain Michael Vaughan, presenter Anna Richardson, bushcraft expert Ray Mears and Coronation Street actress Jane Danson play for charity. Last in the series.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. A foul-mouthed nun runs amok, Seb gets advice on attending a naturist wedding and Dave gives a member of the public his lucky pants.

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Former X Factor winner Sam Bailey and Loose Women panellist Jamelia team up with their families in an attempt to win a jackpot of £30,000 for charity.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Nancy begins to feel the weight of her deception over her fling with Harry, Victor and Violette take a romantic trip to the coast, and Mr Grove finds out the truth from Miss Mardle.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive. Tensions reach boiling point as the celebrities face their toughest challenge yet, navigating down a powerful river, building shelters, catching food and enduring a tropical storm. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights from the 17th round of fixtures, including Bath v Sale Sharks at the Recreation Ground, Exeter Chiefs v London Welsh at Sandy Park and Wasps v Saracens at Ricoh Arena.

12.05 The Store. **2.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. **7.10** How I Met Your Mother. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.55 Film:** Bride Wars. (2009) Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. **4.40** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.40** Channel 4 News.

6.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. Jasmine Harman and Jonnie Irwin meet a man who wants to buy a place in the south-west of France, and his partner, who is nervous of taking the plunge and would prefer Devon.

7.00 Crufts 2015: Best in Show. The final day concludes with the most prestigious prize of the competition – the Best in Show – as Clare Balding goes behind the scenes during the build-up, meets the participants and reports live from the NEC in Birmingham as the winner is announced. Last in the series.

9.00 Indian Summers. There's much excitement in Simla as the Viceroy arrives for the first of his summer visits. Ralph is troubled when he discovers the only piece of evidence that linked Chandru Mohan to the Congress Party has gone missing. Aafrin finds himself in danger when he learns there will be a search of the properties of all those who had access to the stolen item. Ian is forced to grow up quickly when he receives sad news about his uncle, while Eugene threatens to return to Chicago with Madeleine. Sarah receives information from England that sheds light on Alice's mysterious past.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts this comedy take on the quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by Jo Brand and Claudia Winkleman. Bill Bailey is in Dictionary Corner. (R)

11.05 Film: The Twilight Saga: New Moon. (2009) Romantic fantasy sequel, starring Kristen Stewart.

1.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **2.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** River Cottage Veg Heroes. (R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.05** Olly the Little White Van. **7.10** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.10** Zack and Quack. **8.25** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.05** LazyTown. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.00** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.55** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.55 Film:** The Reef. (2006) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Freddie Prinze Jr. **3.25 Film:** Open Season 2. (2008) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Joel McHale. **4.55 Film:** Mulan. (1998) Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Ming-Na and Eddie Murphy.

6.35 5 News Weekend.

6.40 Film: Hitch. (2005) A professional relationship guru, who specialises in offering advice to lonely single men, helps an unlucky-in-love accountant to woo the girl of his dreams. However, when he finds himself falling for a beautiful gossip columnist, his usual charm abandons him and he discovers his expertise counts for nothing. Romantic comedy, with Will Smith. Edited for violence and language.

9.00 Film: 21 Jump Street. (2012) Cops Schmidt and Jenko hated each other when they were at school together, but have grown up to become friends. They are forced to relive the horrors of their adolescence when their captain decides their youthful appearance makes them the perfect undercover agents to crack a high-school drug ring. Comedy inspired by the 1980s TV series, with Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. Edited for language.

11.15 Film: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story. (2004) The struggling owner of a run-down gym tries to save his business by forming a team for the US dodgeball championships. Sporting comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn.

1.05 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Gadget Show. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 The Voice UK **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **1.30** Uncle **2.00** South Side Story **2.30** Sexy Beasts

BBC Four

7.00 The Great War **7.40** New Forest Badgers **7.50** Dancing Cranes of Sweden **8.00** Royal Television Society Huw Wheldon Memorial Lecture: Public Service Broadcasting – A House of Cards? **8.45** Wild Scotland **9.00** A Wolf Called Storm: Natural World Special **10.00** Storyville: India's Daughter **11.00 Film:** Bright Days Ahead (2013) **12.30** Boy George and Culture Club: Karma to Calamity **1.30** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **2.30** The New Romantics – A Fine Romance **3.20** Sounds of the Eighties **3.50** Close

ITV2

11.30 Take Me Out **1.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.00** You've Been Framed! **2.30** Scorpion **3.25** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.50 Film:** The Smurfs (2011) **6.55 Film:** Freaky Friday (2003) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30 Film:** American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) **12.40** Mom **1.30** Crazy Beaches **1.55** Life's Funniest Moments **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.20 Rosemary & Thyme **12.20** A Touch of Frost **2.30** Jane Eyre **4.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.45** Inspector Morse **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.35 Film:** Chaplin (1992) **2.20** Perspectives: David Suchet – People I Have Shot **3.10** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

12.45 Live Darts: UK Open. **5.00** Storage Wars **6.00** The Big Fish Off **7.00** Live Darts: UK Open. **11.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **12.00** Brian Lara: Sports Life Stories **1.00** River Monsters: Untold Stories **2.00** Hell on Wheels **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30 Film:** Iron Man (2008) **9.00** Troy **10.00** Rude Tube **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Tattoos After Dark **12.35** Taking New York **1.40** 2 Broke Girls **2.05** Rules of Engagement **2.50** One Tree Hill **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Brief Encounter (1945) **1.00** Step Up 3 (2010) **3.20** Jumper (2008) **5.05** Porridge (1979) **6.55** Playing for Keeps (2012) **9.00** The Adjustment Bureau (2011) **11.05** The Fourth Kind (2009) **1.05** Kelly + Victor (2012)

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

The Fugitive, Channel 5, 11pm

A doctor is convicted of his wife's murder and forced to go on the run to prove his innocence – but his efforts to find the mysterious one-armed man he believes is the real killer are hampered by a tenacious US marshal. Thriller, starring Harrison Ford, an Oscar-winning Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward, Julianne Moore and Joe Pantoliano. (1993)

TUESDAY

Hollywoodland, BBC1, 11.40pm

Fact-based mystery focusing on the life and sudden death of actor George Reeves, famed for his role as Superman in the 1950s TV series. The story is told in flashback through the eyes of a private investigator hired by Reeves' mother to unearth the truth surrounding his mysterious fate. Starring Ben Affleck, Adrien Brody, Diane Lane and Bob Hoskins. (2006)

WEDNESDAY

Shifty, BBC1, 12.25am

London cocaine dealer Shifty finds his outlook transformed by the return of his best friend Chris after four years away. As the pair spend the day together, Shifty struggles to deal with a persistent addict and a rival with a score to settle, while at the same time confronting the bleak future he finds himself facing. Drama, starring Riz Ahmed, Daniel Mays and Jason Flemyng. (2008)

The Fugitive, Monday, Channel 5, 11pm

FRIDAY

Kick-Ass, Channel 4, 10pm

A teenage comic-book fan sets out to become a real-life superhero. His amateur crime-fighting exploits make him a media sensation, but he is soon in over his head as he encounters a sadistic gangster and a father-daughter vigilante team with a far more lethal approach to cleaning up the streets. Comic-book action comedy, with Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloe Grace Moretz and Nicolas Cage. (2010)

10,000 BC, ITV, 11.40pm

In prehistoric times, a young mammoth-hunter bravely combats ferocious creatures as he journeys across the wilderness to rescue his captive lover and her fellow villagers from brutal slave raiders. Roland Emmerich's fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait, Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis and Joel Virgel. (2008)

PICK OF THE WEEK

Term-time is over as drama bids farewell

That's all folks – Waterloo Road is closing its doors for good. Almost a grown-up version of the much-missed Grange Hill, this drama was originally commissioned for just a handful of episodes way back in 2006, and yet here we are, saying our fond farewells just short of 10 years down the line.

But those years haven't been without drama. We've seen teachers and pupils come and go, giving show bosses the chance to tackle a range of issues affecting young people today, and there's even been a relocation amidst all that, from Rochdale to Greenock.

Original cast members Jason Merrells, Angela Griffin and Jamie Glover are long gone, but Laurie Brett, who plays Christine Mulgrew, is now one of the current cast's longest-serving members.

It's been a particularly busy couple of months for her, what with the live EastEnders episodes celebrating the soap's 30th anniversary in addition to Waterloo coming to an end, but she can quickly bring to mind some of her most memorable scenes from the series. "Two in particular stand out for me," she explains. "Episode 13 in series 8 when Christine's ex-husband turns up and the revelations of her really dark past come out, and episode 19 of series 9 when she quite spectacularly falls off the wagon and has a meltdown at the school. Both episodes were really challenging and all-consuming but I think it's been the best work I've ever done."

Asked why she thinks the show has done so well for all these years, she says: "It's one of the few shows that a whole family including grandparents, parents and kids can find appealing enough to sit down and watch together. And it gives them an inroad to then talk about really topical issues and it's very rare to find a TV programme that allows that."

Brett adds: "I will really miss Christine, I have adored playing her. In five years' time, she'll be on a gorgeous beach with George Windsor, sipping non-alcoholic cocktails."

Well… it's probably safe to say the actress won't be left twiddling her thumbs and short of work.

As the series wraps up, the school pulls out all the stops in a desperate bid to halt the merger with Havelock High, and with no Vaughan, the students take matters into their own hands and try to uncover the council's real plans, after discovering it's been less than transparent before now. But with the council and its supporters out in force to convince the community and parents that the merger is the best outcome for everyone, who will win?

Meanwhile, Marco has suspicions about Lorna's ex-husband. However, his meddling only serves to land him and Kenzie in a dangerous situation.

Speaking of Kenzie, she has a decision to make – who will finally win her heart, Scott or Justin?

Neil Pearson, Stefano Braschi, Lorna Aikman and Charlotte Beaumont are among the top-drawer cast starring alongside Laurie Brett.

Waterloo Road, Monday, BBC1, 11.15pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

10,000 BC

Channel 5, 10pm

Not to be confused with Roland Emmerich's pre-historic namesake epic, this spin on the Big Brother formula was inevitable at some point. Take a bunch of eclectic strangers, dress them like extras from Hammer classic One Million Years BC, and film them as they attempt to survive in the wild, without Wi-fi or take-out. In the final episode, there are just six days to go. Following Paul's departure from the experiment and Mike ill in the medic tent with possible liver damage, four people remain in camp. New leader Mel is working harder than ever in Mike's absence, and is concerned that she will be the next one to crack. Alas, things go from bad to worse when a sudden frost leaves foraging impossible.

TUESDAY

MasterChef

BBC1, 9pm

New series. John Torode and Gregg Wallace return to put more keen cooks to the test. The first five hopefuls begin by serving up their Calling Card, a dish that showcases their talent – and this year, it carries a prize as the judges' two favourites will sail through to the third round. Then it's new challenge the Reinvention Test, in which they create a new plate of food based on their main ingredient from the first round, before one goes home and the rest cook dinner for a trio of former MasterChef champions.

Nurse

BBC2, 10pm

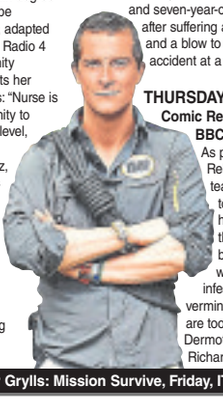
If you note Paul Whitehouse's name in a new comedy, the chances are you're going to pay a certain degree of attention – and, rest assured, you won't be disappointed here. He stars in this comedy, adapted by David Cummings and himself from their Radio 4 series of the same name, about a community psychiatric nurse on her rounds as she visits her patients in their homes. The comic explains: "Nurse is a project close to my heart, it's an opportunity to explore issues and characters at a deeper level, while trying to find humour and hope in difficult situations." Esther Coles stars as Liz, the nurse, while Whitehouse takes on roles including an agoraphobic and a soldier with post-traumatic stress disorder.

WEDNESDAY

24 Hours in A&E

Channel 4, 9pm

For most of us, a hard day at the office includes little more than one's email playing up and the coffee machine running out of cups. So spare a thought for the people featured in this series, following life in a busy A&E department – where matters of life and death are a daily constant. This week, the staff help Nikki, 50, and her mum Angela, 68, after they are involved in a serious road traffic accident, leaving both of them with several complex injuries. Meanwhile, 53-year-old Ellen arrives at the unit after falling over in a shop and injuring her elbow, and seven-year-old Jack is rushed to hospital after suffering an open fracture to his arm and a blow to the head as a result of an accident at a wedding.



Bear Grylls: Mission Survive, Friday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY

Comic Relief: Operation Health

BBC1, 9pm

As part of this year's Comic Relief, Lenny Henry leads a team of celebrities on a mission to rebuild a decrepit rural health centre in Uganda. What they find are semi-derelict buildings with no running water, no electricity and an infestation of rats and other vermin. As a result, many patients are too scared to stay the night. Can Dermot O'Leary, John Bishop, Richard Hammond, Steve Backshall, Doon Mackichan and Greg James give the centre the kiss of life it so desperately needs?

FRIDAY

Comic Relief – Face the Funny

BBC1, 7pm

Red Nose Day returns with an evening of entertainment to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa, and this year the fun comes live from the London Palladium. Lenny Henry and Davina McCall kick off the first hour of laughs, which includes Rowan Atkinson in a new Mr Bean sketch. At 8pm, David Walliams joins Davina as co-host, and from 9pm, Davina and John Bishop present a brand new Little Britain sketch.

Bear Grylls: Mission Survive

ITV, 9pm

As the remaining six celebrities pass the halfway point of the 12-day mission, they are starting to toughen up, but with one suffering from mosquito bites and another requiring treatment for trench foot, life in the jungle is beginning to take its toll. Arriving at a two-mile cave system, the contestants have to eat tarantulas' legs for breakfast, before using their rope skills to navigate the tight spaces and waterfall descents ahead, keeping a lookout for snakes, bats – and their dinner, a fresh pig carcass that Bear has hidden somewhere in the cave.

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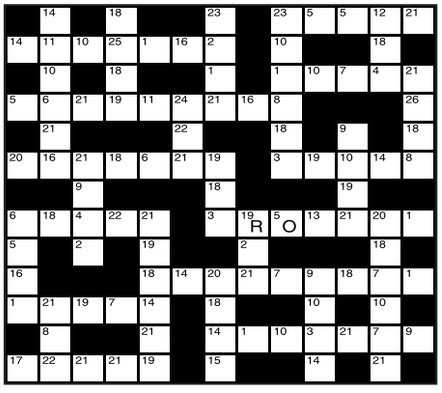

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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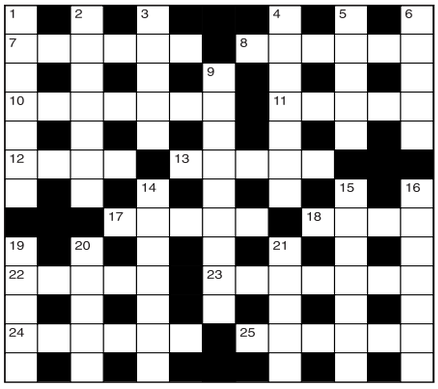
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Odd description of something rough (6)
8. Not French apparently, but it could be (6)
10. At length speaks of details (7)
11. Admit defeat and throw it in (5)
12. Has wrongly won a point (4)
13. New bread out of its wrapping (5)
17. Pronounce as absolute (5)
18. It becomes inflamed by the lash (4)
22. Raffle a number, in a manner of speaking (5)
23. Never finishing, due to lack of time? (7)
24. This boat may be tied up (6)
25. Figure it's all round (6)

Down

1. Open exit (7)
2. He has a fish for curing (7)
3. Likely to snap under pressure (5)
4. Stories about raids (7)
5. Opinions wives expressed differently (5)
6. Be quiet with a beer or a mineral (5)
9. Property conveyance? (6,3)
14. Studio that is later converted (7)
15. Soaked in the deepest concoction (7)
16. Lead on? (7)
19. Choose to make a fuss over physical exercise (5)
20. A month in advance (5)
21. Large quantities out of shape (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Foreign (6)
8. Fold (6)
10. Full (7)
11. Cast (5)
12. Location (4)
13. Tranquillity (5)
17. Commonplace (5)
18. Rip (4)
22. Stir (5)
23. Sundry (7)
24. Comrade (6)
25. Hide (6)

Down

1. Quell (7)
2. Contend (7)
3. Tendon (5)
4. Introduction (7)
5. Swift (5)
6. Edge (5)
9. Faulty (9)
14. Liberty (7)
15. Enthusiast (7)
16. Give (7)
19. Surly (5)
20. Hector (5)
21. Cost (5)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Cadet; 4 Stirrup; 8 Outfits; 9 Slice; 10 Shop; 11 Terriers; 13 Chit; 14 Knot; 16 Penchant; 17 Brag; 20 Shrug; 21 Allegro; 22 Silence; 23 Put up. Down: 1 Cross purposes; 2 Ditto; 3 Trim; 4 System; 5 Insuring; 6 Raiment; 7 Pressure group; 12 Michigan; 13 Control; 15 Inmate; 18 Right; 19 Clap. QUICK - Across: 1 Obese; 4 Benefit; 8 Trivial; 9 Clear; 10 Fate; 11 Crotchet; 13 Deep; 14 Very; 16 Impaired; 17 Idea; 20 Naive; 21 Curtail; 22 Elector; 23 Glass. Down: 1 Out of patience; 2 Exist; 3 Evil; 4 Belfry; 5 Niceties; 6 Freshly; 7 Turn the tables; 12 Sediment; 13 Deprive; 15 Fencer; 18 Drama; 19 Prig.

Quiz

1. What is kerosene called in the UK?
2. Who ranks immediately below Lord Chief Justice?
3. In which Australian city was Prince Charles rushed by David Kang?
4. How is paralysis agitans otherwise known?
5. Which US secret society was formed in 1866?
6. How is the rose bay shrub otherwise known?
7. In which religion is nirvana the attainment of perfect serenity?
8. Which two countries share the Pindus Mountains?
9. Which English writer's first novel was Crome Yellow?
10. Of which great orchestra was James Galway a member from 1969-75?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Jimmy Carter; 2 Tottenham Hotspur; 3 Parsifal; 4 Cribbage; 5 John Gummer; 6 F R Leavis; 7 Speed skating; 8 DNA; 9 Flamenco; 10 Southern Cross.

Niner: PARCHMENT

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

639 gives an animal,
53124 gives a snake,
23178 gives a bird.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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£235,000

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Four bedroom detached house / Situated on corner plot / En-suite to master / Detached single garage / Tarmac drive for two vehicles / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £230,000

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CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Quiet corner plot / Large rear garden / Driveway for several vehicles / Integral garage

Offers in Excess of £230,000

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HEATH HAYES

Four bedroom detached house / Fully refurbished & decorated / Conservatory / Open plan lounge-diner / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles

£230,000

Church Road
NORTON CANES

Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / WC & garage / EPC: D

£225,000

Horseshoe Drive
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Four bedroom detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Integral garage / Two en-suites / Drive for two vehicles / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £220,000

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Four bedroom detached house / Set in quiet residential area / Lounge-diner / Re-fitted kitchen / Conservatory / Carport & detached garage

Offers in the Region Of £217,501

Bentons Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Two bed detached house / Reception hallway / Open plan lounger-diner / WC & conservatory / Drive for several vehicles / Garage / EPC: F

£190,000

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Three bedroom semi detached house / Open plan lounge-diner / Breakfast kitchen / Office-playroom / Utility & WC / Block paved driveway

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Fremantle Drive
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Modern three bedroom semi-detached house / Off road parking for three vehicles / large conservatory to rear / Cul-de-sac location

£180,000

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Three bedroom detached house / good sized plot / vacant possession & no onward chain / three double bedrooms

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£159,950

Holt Crescent
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom semi detached house / Lounge-diner / Integral garage / En-suite to master bed / Tarmac drive with off road parking / EPC: D

£150,000

George Street
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached property / Open plan lounge-dining room / Garage / Concrete drive for two vehicles / EPC: D

Guide Price £150,000

Woodstock Drive
HUNTINGTON

Three bedroom semi detached house / Quality modern standard / Single garage / Private rear garden / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles

£150,000

Well Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house / garage & workshop / large rear garden / dining kitchen / EPC: C

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CANNOCK

Three bedroom mid terraced / spacious open plan living area / private rear garden / ideal for first time buyers and investors

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Elliott Close
CHADSMOOR

Two bedroom mid terraced house / Newly fitted kitchen / Spacious lounge / Private rear garden / Allocated parking

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Bevan Lee Road
CHADSMOOR

Three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Access to loft space / Good sized rear garden / EPC: D

£95,000

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GREAT WYRLEY

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Shared Ownership £40,000

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- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Six bedrooms
- En-suite and two bathrooms
- One bedroomed annex
- Detached double width garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating The Lodge E (41) Coach House D (66)

£625,000 FREEHOLD

6 CHESLYN DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY.

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In A Secluded Position At The Head Of A Private Drive In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
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- Oil fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (61)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

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A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In A Private Drive

- Lounge
- Luxury fitted dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating - 2A C (83) 2B C (82)

£139,950 EACH. FREEHOLD

30 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located in Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After Village Convenient For Facilities of Cannock Town Centre

- Two reception rooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Secluded gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (71)

£308,000 FREEHOLD

22 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Larger gardens
- Detached garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating: tbc

£225,000 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built on garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (41)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

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WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Parking/garden to rear
- No Chain
- EPC rating D (66)

£84,950 FREEHOLD

9 WOOTTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- en-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (65)

£189,950 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£166,950 FREEHOLD

7 THIRLMERE CLOSE, CANNOCK

DETACHED CHALET STYLE THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Located In Popular Quiet Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom (ground floor)
- Three bedrooms
- Toilet (front floor)
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (64)

£179,950 FREEHOLD

HERON HOUSE

3 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK, WS11 1RG

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £465,000
FREEHOLD

CRAIGWATTS HOMES

11 BOGNOP ROAD, ESSINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT In This Popular South Staffordshire Village Convenient For Access To Surrounding Towns and Motorway Network

- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge and Dining room
- Study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Corner plot gardens
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (56)

£339,950 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall with security phone system
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal grounds
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£154,950

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- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage and outside toilet
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (56)

£289,950: FREEHOLD

324 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Occupying Mature Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.387 Of An Acre Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side reception hall
- Fitting dining kitchen
- Larger lounge
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom and shower room
- Mature well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (67)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

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6	3	£149,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD
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- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/ retail area
- Ample parking/hardstanding/ open storage
- EPC rating D (68)

£845,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

56 ALDERLEY CRESCENT, WALSALL

TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOME

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and off road parking for 2 cars
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (73)

£95,000 FREEHOLD

6 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£210,000 FREEHOLD

28 GOWLAND DRIVE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: 71

£367,500 FREEHOLD

25 EASTGATE, RAWNSLEY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located For Access To Facilities at Hednesford to Cannock Chase

- Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

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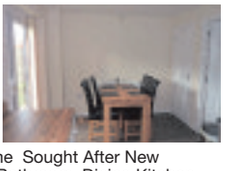
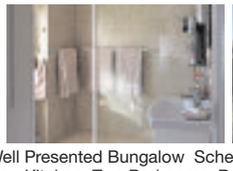
BOOTH HURST ROAD, HAWKSYARD



Deceptively Spacious Four Bedroom Semi Detached Home Sought After New Development Open Aspect to Front En-suite and Family Bathroom Dining Kitchen Open Lounge Garage and Driveway Ideal for Commute to Stafford and Lichfield

£180,000

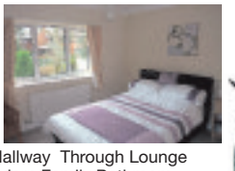
THE LAURELS, BRERETON



Individually Designed Very Well Presented Bungalow Scheme Managed Development Hallway Lounge/Dining Room Kitchen Two Bedrooms Refitted Shower Room Parking Gas Central Heating Age Minimum 65● Small Beautifully Maintained Development Walking Distance Of Rugeley Town Centre with Transport Links Close By

£122,500

LODGE ROAD, BRERETON



Beautifully Presented Family Home Good Size Entrance Hallway Through Lounge with Dining Area Kitchen Three Good size Bedrooms Modern Family Bathroom Driveway and Carport Affording Off Road Parking for 4-5 Vehicles Rear Garden Within Easy Walking Distance of all Local Amenties and Transport Links

£138,000

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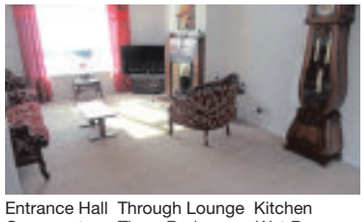

Entrance Hall Through Lounge Kitchen Conservatory Three Bedrooms Wet Room Front and Rear Gardens Parking for Three vehicles uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating Ideal for Buy To Let Investor or First Time Buyer

£121,950

CAMBRIAN LANE, RUGELEY

Beautifully presented Ideal for Easy Commute to Stafford/Lichfield Recently Installed Gas Boiler Porch Lounge Breakfast Kitchen Three Bedrooms Shower Room Front & Rear Gardens Garage Off Road Parking for up to 3 Cars uPVC DG

£124,950

ST. THOMAS WAY, HAWKSYARD

Very Well Presented Popular Development Entrance Hall Cloakroom Lounge Kitchen with Under Floor Heating Two Bedrooms Bathroom with Under Floor Heating Front and Enclosed Rear Garden Allocated Parking for 2 Cars Viewing Recommended

£129,950

ROYAL CLOSE, RUGELEY

Ideal First Time Buyer or Buy To Let Investment Walking Distance of Rugeley Town Centre End Position with Wider Garden Plot Entrance Vestibule Open Lounge Guest Cloakroom Kitchen Two Bedrooms Family Bathroom Parking and Open Aspect to Front

£127,950

THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

Offered With No Onward Chain Fully Refurbished Ground Floor Well Maintained Development Close To Local Amenities And Hednesford Town Centre Entrance Hall Lounge With Dining Area Well Fitted Kitchen Bedroom With Fitted Wardrobes Newly Fitted Bathroom Suite

£83,000

QUEEN STREET, RUGELEY

Canalside Location Large Ground Floor Extension,Bedroom Four With Ensuite Wet Room & Own Entrance, Fitted Kitchen, Two Good Size Reception Rooms Three First Floor Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower Above Bath and Full Screen Surround, Garage, Large Driveway, Low Maintance Rear Garden to Canal,Gardens, Off Road Parking, Gas Central Heating and uPVC DG

£172,500

TITHEBARN WAY, RUGELEY

Quiet Area within Walking Distance of Rugeley Town Centre In Need of Cosmetic Upgrade Hallway Through Lounge/Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen Three Bedrooms Bathroom with Seperate W.C. Enclosed Private Rear Garden Good Size Frontage with Driveway For 4-5 Cars Single Garage uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating

£205,000

PARK VIEW TERRACE, RUGELEY

Well Presented Property Lounge Dining Room Guest W.C. Kitchen Three Bedrooms Bathroom Gardens Off Road Parking uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating No Chain

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- Large Lounge
- Utility & Guest WC
- Fully Furnished
- Driveway & Gardens
- No DSS, pets or smokers

£650 PCM ● £200 Admin Fees

ORCHARD COTTAGES, ARMITAGE

- One Bed Maisonette
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge, Diner, kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal Starter Home
- No Upward Chain

£63,500

CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Home
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Property

£85,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON

- Open Plan Lounge/ Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

COULTHWAITE WAY, BRERETON, RUGELEY

INTERNAL INSPECTION ESSENTIAL

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Gardens
- Ideal Starter Home

£114,500

WATSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£118,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Patio Style Garden
- Ideal Starter Home

£120,000

OAKLEIGH DRIVE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Split Level Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£125,000

CATKIN WALK, RUGELEY

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Gardens
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- In Need of Improvement
- No Upward Chain

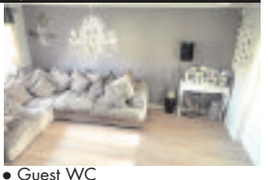
£134,950

CLARKS CRESCENT, ABBOTS BROMLEY

- Semi Rural Location
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Spacious Rear Garden
- Open Views to Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal Investor Purchase

£139,950

BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Three Bedroom Property
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Gardens & Driveway
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- A Must View

£149,000

LEA HALL LANE, BRERETON

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Three Bed Home
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- GCH & DG
- Must be Viewed

£149,950

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£179,950

RISHWORTH AVENUE, RUGELEY

- Four Bedroom Residence
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- En-suite to Master
- Dressing Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£214,950

CHICHESTER CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Extremely Well Presented
- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Popular Location
- Garage & Gardens
- Early Viewing Recommended

£252,000

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

- Traditional Detached Home
- Generous Corner Plot
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Double Garage with Games Room Over
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Property on Offer

£372,500

HORNBEAM CRESCENT, HAZELSLADE

DETACHED RESIDENCE

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Dg & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£229,950

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER

- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master & En-Suite
- Four Guest Rooms
- Three Car Garages
- 0.8 Acre Site & Gardens
- Impressive Home

£899,950

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MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

too new for photograph

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

too new for photograph

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom, GCH/DG
- Energy rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£450 pcm

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed Town
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/ Pets

£475 pcm

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- DG & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets

£495 pcm

NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining
- Kitchen, Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£500 pcm

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG, CH, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£525 pcm

SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed Town
- Lounge/kitchen
- GCH/ DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets.

£525 pcm

TURNER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec. Heating
- DG/ Garden
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS/Pets

£540 pcm

HARDIE GREEN, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG/GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rate E
- NO DSS/ PETS

£550 pcm

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ PETS

£575 pcm

MOUNT CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

- Two Bed Bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Driveway
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£600 pcm

LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK

- A Modern Well Presented Town House
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Flexible Shared Ownership

£60,000 50% Share

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Bedroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom Entry
- Close to Amenities

Offers Over £75,000

OXFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious L shape Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Communal Parking Area
- Ideal FTB/BTL

£79,950 No Chain

CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Verandah
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Size Garden
- Parking Area
- Garage Space

£105,000 No Chain

WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Well Presented & Extended Semi
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- Carport & Driveway
- Gardens

Offers Over £120,000

PENKRIDGE COURT, CANNOCK

- Superb Duplex Apartment
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Ensuite
- Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location

£124,995

KEEPERS CLOSE, BURNTWOOD

- A Fully Modernised Mid Terraced House
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Parking & Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£125,000

LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway & Tandem Garage

OIEO £165,000

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

- Well Appointed Three Bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Size Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location

£175,000

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended Semi Detached House
- Family Lounge Diner, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking & Garage
- Viewing Recommended to Appreciate

£189,950

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Size Gardens & Garage
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- Sitting Room/Bedroom
- Four
- Conservatory, Wet Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-suite Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Sitting Room & Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Large Gardens
- Driveway & DBL Garage

£245,000

GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Four Further Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Rear Garden

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£225,000

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£140,000

BARNARD WAY CANNOCK

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•Well Presented Link Detached •Three Bedrooms •En Suite Shower Room •Garage To Rear •No Chain •EPC = C

£164,995

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•First Floor Flat •One Bedroom •Well Presented •Lounge/Diner •Rear Garden •EPC = D

£70,000

Straight Mile Calf Heath

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

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QUAIL CLOSE HEATH HAYES

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£180,000

Walnut Drive Cannock

•Well Presented •Three Bed Semi Detached •Extended Kitchen Diner •Refitted Shower Room •Driveway & Carport •EPC = D

£120,000

PRICE STREET CANNOCK

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£40,000

MILLERS VALE HEATH HAYES

•Semi Detached House •Two Bedrooms •Lounge & Conservatory •Rear Garden •Driveway •EPC = E

£129,995

Berry Hill Hednesford

•Extended Semi Detached •Four Bedrooms •Three Reception Rooms •Conservatory •Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£150,000

NUTHATCH CLOSE HEATH HAYES

•Three Bed Link Detached •En-suite Shower Room •Kitchen Diner •Guest WC •Garage •EPC = C

£160,000

CORNHILL CANNOCK

•Three Bed Semi Detached •Lounge Diner •Conservatory •Off Road Parking •Cul De Sac Location •EPC = D

£112,500

CAMPIANS AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

•Semi Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Front, Rear & Side Gardens •Off Road Parking •No Upward Chain •EPC = C

£145,000

BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

•First Floor Flat •Two Bedrooms •80% Shared Ownership •Lounge/Diner •Electric Storage Heating •EPC = C

£80,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD WEDGES MILL

•Two Bedroom Mid Terrace •Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom •Two Reception Rooms •Parking To Rear •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£110,000

Cowley Green Hednesford

•Semi Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Refitted Wet Room •Conservatory •Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£169,950

PRINCESS STREET CHADSMOOR

•Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Refitted Bathroom •Detached Garage To Rear •No Chain •EPC = D

£125,000

Quinton Avenue Great Wyrley

•Three Bed Link Detached Bungalow •Two Reception Rooms •Kitchen & Utility Room •Garage •No Upward Chain •EPC = E

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•Refitted Kitchen & Shower Room
•Side & Rear Gardens
•Garage •EPC = D

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•Two Bedrooms
•Guest WC
•Corner Plot
•Off Road Parking
•EPC = B

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•Three Bedroom Detached •Master En-suite Shower
•Lounge Diner •Garage
•No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£159,999

KESTREL WAY
CHESLYN HAY

•Three Bed Link Detached •Kitchen Diner & Lounge
•Downstairs Shower Room •Upstairs Bathroom
•Garage & Gardens •EPC = D

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OLD FALLOW ROAD
CANNOCK

•Semi Detached House •Two Bedrooms
•Lounge/Dining Room •Parking To Rear
•Rear Garden •EPC = D

£125,000

STAGBOROUGH WAY
HEDNESFORD

•Semi Detached House •Three Bedrooms
•Lounge & Dining Room •Garage
•Front And Rear Gardens •EPC = E

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STAFFORD STREET
HEATH HAYES

•Traditional Style Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms
•Three Reception Rooms •Rear Garden
•No Upward Chain •EPC = D

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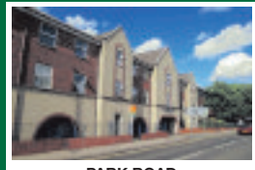
HOBBY WAY
HEATH HAYES

•Modern Second Floor Apartment •Very Well Presented
•Two Bedrooms •En Suite to Master
•Allocated Parking •EPC = TBA

£109,950



PARK ROAD
CANNOCK

•First Floor Apartment •Two Bedrooms
•Lounge & Kitchen •Allocated Parking
•No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£120,000

PYE GREEN ROAD
HEDNESFORD

•Three Bedroom Detached •Kitchen & Utility Room
•Two Reception Rooms •Guest WC
•Garage •EPC = E

£169,950

PYE GREEN ROAD
CANNOCK

•Mid Terrace House •Two Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms •Kitchen
•Detached Garage •EPC = D

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RAWNSLEY ROAD
HEDNESFORD

•Refurbished Traditional Semi •Three Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms •Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
•Detached Garage •EPC = E

£187,500

Bromley Close
Hednesford

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached
•Modern Dining/Kitchen
•Lounge
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Off Road Parking
•EPC = C

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•Park Home •One Bedroom
•Modern Kitchen •Side & Rear Gardens
•Off Road Parking •No Upward Chain

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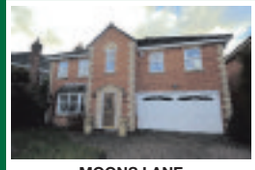

MOONS LANE
CHESLYN HAY

•Five Bedroom Detached •Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
•Three Reception Rooms •Guest Cloakroom
•Garage •EPC = D

£435,000

JAMES STREET
CANNOCK

•Two Bed Semi Detached •Refitted Family Bathroom
•Guest WC •Off Road Parking
•No Upward Chain •EPC = G

£112,000

GRAY ROAD
HEDNESFORD

•Semi Detached Bungalow •Updated & Improved
•Good Sized Bedroom •Lounge & Kitchen
•Rear Garden •EPC = D

£100,000

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•Impressive Detached Bungalow
•Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms
•Two Family Kitchens
•Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room
•Driveway
•EPC = C

£550,000

WOODFORD END
CHADSMOOR

•Ground Floor Flat •Two Bedrooms
•Double Glazing •Fitted Kitchen
•Parking •EPC = D

£70,000

ALMOND CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

•Two Bedroom Mid Terrace •Kitchen Diner
•Refitted Bathroom •Conservatory
•Off Road Parking To Rear •EPC = C

£115,000

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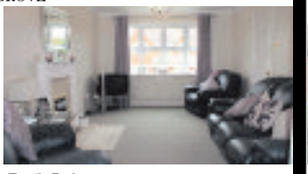
GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Extended Semi Det.
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area, Sun Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom.

£230,000

GREAT WYRLEY
CEDAR GROVE



- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 bedrooms. 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Double Detached Garage
- Landscaped Gardens

OFFERS AROUND £290,000

CHESLYN HAY
CHESLYN HOUSE CROSS STREET

- Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

£109,950

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c.

£148,950

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

£89,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Stunning Detached Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study/Bed 4
- Sun Room/Rec 3
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Generous

£265,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON GREEN LANE

- 3 Bed Extended Det Family
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Refitted

£169,950

HUNTINGTON
COLLIERS WAY

- 50% Shared Equity
- Ground Floor Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge. Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Communal Parking

£56,000

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- First Floor Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bedroom

£75,000

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hallway,
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Sep W.C.

£121,950

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Traditional Mid Terraced
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed

£109,995

HEDNESFORD
CROXLEY DRIVE

- Executive Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Hall, Study, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room

£289,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

CANNOCK
LEAMINGTON CLOSE

- Semi Detached House
- Porch Hallway
- Lounge/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double bedrooms
- Re Fitted Bathroom

£119,950

CALF HEATH
QUEENS ROAD

- Executive Home
- Hall,W.C,Lounge
- Dining Room
- Sitting
- Room, Kitchen
- Utility Room, En suite
- 5 Bedrooms.

£380,000

CANNOCK
WALNUT DRIVE

- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Luxury Shower Room
- Rear Garden

Offers Over £120,000

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£275,000

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Period Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room, Snug
- Utility Room

£360,000

CANNOCK
ROWAN CROFT

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms.
- Bathroom
- Storage Heating
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking

£74,950

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway. Gardens

Offers Around £194,950

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Detached Home
- Three Storey
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guest W.C.
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden

£225,000

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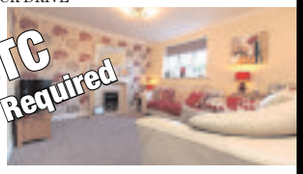
WOODSTOCK DRIVE



- 3 Bed Detached House
- Through hallway
- Guests W.C. Utility
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- En-suite, Bathroom
- Garden. Garage

£179,950

NEW

HEATH HAYES
SAPPHIRE DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedroom, Bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed

£185,000

NEW

PELSALL
WINDRUSH

- First Floor Apartment
- Field views
- Secure Communal Hall
- Generous Lounge
- Spacious Kitchen/diner
- 2 Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed

£99,950

NEW

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Bathroom

£109,950

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GREAT WYRLEY
TOWERVIEW ROAD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted
- Kitchen, Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£139,950

HEATH HAYES
QUAIL CLOSE

- 3 Bed Det.Home
- Lounge, D. Room
- Kitchen
- Guests w.c.
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage
- No Chain

£187,500

NORTON CANES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- Hallway. Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room

£210,000

GREAT WYRLEY
ASH LANE

- Terraced House
- Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£124,950

HEATH HAYES
WRENS CROFT

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£260,000

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall. Lounge
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Shower room
- Double Glazing

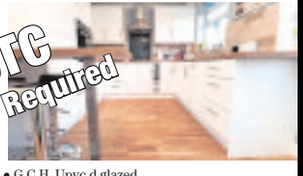
£59,950

HEATH HAYES
GRIEG COURT

- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- New Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£120,000

HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK



- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge, New Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms. Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc d.glazed
- Garage/ utility room
- Driveway, Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£126,500

NEW

CANNOCK
STIRLING PLACE

- 1 Bed Semi Det Bungalow
- Through hallway,
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking
- UPVC d. glazing. G.C.H.

£109,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
CHERRY BANK

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£124,950

NEW

CHURCHBRIDGE
FORGE CLOSE

- 3 Bed Semi detached
- Through Hallway, W.C.
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- Ample off road parking
- Viewing Recommended

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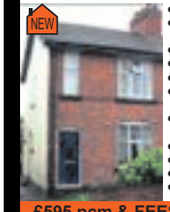

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CALF HEATH
STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cellar
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HUNTINGTON
REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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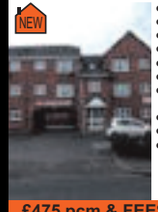
BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CHALFONT COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

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Four Crosses Lane, Cannock

£220,000

Improved and immaculately presented three bedroom property with views. Comprises open plan lounge/diner and bespoke breakfast/kitchen.

Charlock Grove, Cannock

£205,000

Improved three bedroom extended modern detached property comprising lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, en-suite and bathroom.

Hazel Slade, Cannock

£190,000

Spacious much improved three bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow set in a cul-de-sac. With a re-fitted bespoke breakfast/kitchen.

Heath Hayes, Cannock

£180,000

Modern well presented three bedroom linked detached house being sold with vacant possession. Comprises lounge, fitted kitchen/diner and en-suite.

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

£175,000

Traditional extended two/three bedroom double fronted detached bungalow close to Cannock Chase. Being sold with vacant possession.

Lakeside Boulevard, Bridgetown

£150,000

Three bedroom mid townhouse with garage Comprises lounge and fitted kitchen/diner with integral appliances. No Chain.

Devon Road, Cannock

£140,000

Three bedroom semi detached property with vacant possession. Comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, re-fitted bathroom, garage, parking and rear garden.

Huntington, Cannock

£130,000

Improved semi detached property located within walking distance to Cannock Chase Forest. Comprises re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted utility.

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

£127,500

Much improved two bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge/diner and re-fitted kitchen with integral appliances.

Stafford Road, Huntington

£125,000

Improved two double bedroom period style terraced property with many original features. Comprises lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen and guest WC.

Bilberry Bank, Cannock

£115,000

Three bedroom semi detached house with garage and open views to the rear. Comprises re-fitted guest WC, kitchen/diner and re-fitted bathroom.

Heath Hayes, Cannock

£92,500

One double bedroom apartment comprising lounge, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and allocated parking No chain.

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Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£420,000

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Bespoke Kitchen
- Backs onto Golf Course
- Double Garage

£389,950

St Marks Close, Walsall

- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Loocation
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC -C Landscaped Gardens
- No Chain Involved
- Must Be Viewed

£375,000

Sorrel Close, Featherstone

- Improved Family Home
- Stunning Accommodation
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Garage

£222,950

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Popular Development
- Well Proportioned Living Space
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£215,000

Claygate Road, Wimblebury

- Fabulous Family Residence
- Stunning Living Kitchen
- Four / Five Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Glazed, Alarm & GCH
- EPC - D Annex Potential

£205,000

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC

£199,950

Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Three Story Semi Detached
- Versatile Accommodation
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- EPC - B Viewing Essential

£199,950

St. Aidens Road, Cannock

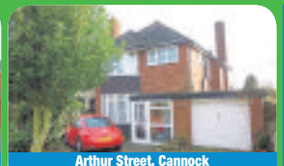
- Renovated Bungalow
- Generous Living
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking

£195,000

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£157,500



Arthur Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Competitively Price, No Chain
- EPC - D. Viewing Essential

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- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & generous Garden
- Ideal BTL / Affordable Home
- (EPC - Tbc) No Chain

£129,950

Essex Drive, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Utility & Garage
- Three Bedrooms

£125,000

Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay

- Newly Refurbished Home
- Stunning Kitchen and Orangery
- Landscaped Garden
- Living Room, Dining Room
- Study And Utility
- Detached Games Room

£360,000

Coniston Way, Cannock

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Generous Living Room
- Stunning Kitchen / Diner
- Detached Garage
- Large Drive

£249,950

Holly Street, Hednesford

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Generous Well Presented Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms and Luxury Re-fitted Bathroom
- Spacious Lounge/ Diner & Refitted Kitchen
- Large Garden with Private Aspect, Garage & Parking

£199,950

Keats Avenue, Cannock

- Sought After Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Sun Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garden Backing onto Playing Fields
- Double Garage

£167,500

Vivaldi Drive, Heath Hayes

- Three Bed Town House
- Lounge/ Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden

£155,000

New Street, Hednesford

- Three Bed Semi
- Large Corner Plot
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front Facing Lounge
- Garage & Drive
- Gas Central Heating

£139,950

Old Park Road, Hazelslade

- Well Presented House
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Generous Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & WC
- Three Bedrooms

£127,500

Scotia Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Two Double Beds
- Driveway and Garage
- Landscaped Garden & Aspect
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed

£119,950

Herondale, Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Rear Garden
- Car Park
- Recently Refurbished
- Family Bathroom

£95,000

New Penkridge Court, Cannock

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Double Bedroom

£84,950

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We advise that an offer has been made for the property 3 Wyvern Close, Cannock, WS12 4JW in the sum of £127,500. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts. Marwood Homes, 3 Market Hall Street, Cannock. 01543 500700.

£129,950

Westminster Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Generous Gardens No Chain
- EPC - Tbc. Viewing Essential

£119,950

Leasowe Road, Rugeley

- Affordable Terraced Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Comprehensively Improved
- 3 Bed & Modern Bathroom
- Generous Gardens & Patio
- EPC - D. No Chain

£119,950

Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£110,000

Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location

£87,500

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Impressive End Terrace
- 53% Shared Ownership
- Opportunity to Buy Remainder
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- EPC - (B) Impressive Aspect

£76,850

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Rokholt Crescent, Shoal Hill

- Stunning Detached In Popular Area
- Close to Town & Cannock Chase
- Well Presented Generous Living Space
- Impressive Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Five Beds & Three Re-fitted En-suites
- Individually Designed Family Home
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Viewing Advised to Appreciate

£365,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000

Rydell Close, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Gas Ch & Upvc Dg
- No Chain

£230,000

Colliers Way, Huntington

- Three Story Semi Detached
- Stunning Accommodation
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£195,000

Hednesford Street, Cannock

- Fabulous Family Residence
- Attractive Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- Double Glazed & GCH
- EPC - C Annex Potential

£175,000

Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Versatile Bedrooms
- Updated Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens

£175,000

Allport Road, Cannock

- Individual Detached Property
- Sought After Town Location
- Versatile Accommodation
- Three / Two Bedrooms
- Good Size Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£172,500

James Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dinner
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen/Utility
- Close To Cannock Town

£165,000

Chalcot Drive, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Carport & Garage
- Landscaped Garden

Offers Over £159,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive

£125,000

Red Lion Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Semi Detached
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- EPC - D. Viewing Essential

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Bromley Close, Hednesford

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- Sought After Location
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- Gardens and Open Aspect
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- EPC - C No Chain

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Chaseley Lodge, Cannock

- Executive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Over Looking Cannock Chase
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£1200.00pcm Sorry no DSS

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Burgoyne Street, Hednesford

- Modern detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Integral garage

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Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Four Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge
- Driveway & Garage
- Family Home

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Canon Lane, Rugeley

- Brand new three story property
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Four bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and driveway

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Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Immaculate detached family home
- Modern re-fitted kitchen
- Large lounge and dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Contemporary Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

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Strauss Drive, Cannock

- Three storey town house
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- driveway and garage

£750.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Well presented bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Kitchen with oven and hob
- Spacious lounge
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing

£595.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Delightful End Terrace
- Popular Location
- Two Large Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms

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Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Traditional Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Shower Room

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Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached Property
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

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Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley £1,200,000

Beautiful and picturesque 5 double bedroom detached property set within the heart of Cannock Chase. This fantastic property is set within approximately 10 acres of private land and benefits from an asphalt tennis court, indoor heated swimming pool, stables, menage and separate spacious guest house. Energy rating: F.

Price Street, Cannock £40,000

A ground floor warden controlled apartment for over 55 years old, this purpose built block offers the occupiers a communal laundry area and residents lounge, the block offers both security and independence and benefiting from communal off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £180,000

Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Hawthorne Road, Cheslyn Hay £155,000

Connells are marketing this four bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining area, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Bettys Lane, Norton Canes £79,950

Connells are marketing this two bedroomed third floor flat comprising of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) and allocated spacing. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Whittingham Drive, Stafford £148,000

●OPEN HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS● Internal viewing of this property is a must, with easy access to junction 13 of the M6, local bus route and a close drive to the market town of Stafford which offers a mainline rail station, briefly comprising of entrance hall, study / playroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to the front with garden to the rear, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Amber Grove, Heath Hayes £217,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Poplar Street, Norton Canes £117,500

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lawned garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Bromstead Crescent, Stafford £179,950

This three bed detached property, requiring some updating, is located on the North side of Stafford offering easy access to the M6 junction 14. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, utility, separate wc, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Willow Walk, Cannock £115,000

A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location having double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Comprising of hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., front and rear gardens, Viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes £160,000

A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Lingfield Road, Norton Canes £315,000

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this immaculately presented five bed detached family home comprising of entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining area, breakfast kitchen, utility area, downstairs wc, study, gym, five bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, garage, off road parking with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

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Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley £280,000

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Greenslade Grove, Hednesford £89,995

A two bedroom ground floor flat having double glazing and night storage heating (where specified). Comprising of reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., communal gardens and parking. No upward chain. Energy rating: D.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £375,000

●●A STUNNING INDIVIDUALLY BUILT 3/4 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE●● set behind secure gates at the head of a driveway situated in a sought after location. INTERNAL INSPECTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to appreciate the high standard of fittings. Enjoying excellent commuter links and local amenities. Energy Rating D.

Mill Street, Cannock £110,000

A three bedroom mid terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall with minton tiled flooring, cellar, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, no upward chain, viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock £111,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: E.

William Morris Grove, Cannock offers over £102,000

Connells estate Agents are please to offer to market this three bedroom semi detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D

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Pendle Hill, Hednesford £169,995

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, bathroom, downstairs wc, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

St Johns Road, Cannock £108,950

This well presented two bedroom terraced house is situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation briefly comprises of; dining room, lobby, lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D

Stephenson Way, Hednesford £175,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen / dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

Manor Avenue, Walsall £170,000

Internal inspection is highly recommended of this well maintained and tastefully decorated extended semi detached property set in a sought after location and comprising of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms with master having access to wc and sink unit, attractive well maintained gardens to front and rear and off road parking leading to a side carport and rear garage. Energy Rating: D.

Cherry Bank, Hednesford £125,000

Connells are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated a cul-de-sac location. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes £200,000

Set on an extensive plot and offering huge further potential this detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance porch, hall, guest cloaks, lounge, dining room, kitchen diner, laundry, three bedrooms, family bathroom and extensive gardens. Energy Rating: D

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes £174,950

Connells estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom end terrace, comprising of entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley £165,000

Set in a highly sought after location, internal inspection is recommended to appreciate the size of this semi detached family home being in need of some modernisation. Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and comprising of entrance hall, guest cloaks, 'L' shaped lounge, breakfast kitchen, inner lobby with tool store, three double bedrooms, shower room, extensive rear garden, garden and off road parking to front and integral garage. Energy rating: C.

Stephenson Way, Hednesford £190,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroomed detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining area, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) front and rear gardens and garage. Energy rating: D.

Rugeley Road, Hednesford £180,000

A completely renovated detached two bedroom bungalow decorated to a very high standard throughout. The property is on a vibrant road, conveniently close to local amenities, including shops and schools and within walking distance of the town centre and Hednesford train station. No chain. Energy Rating: D

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury £220,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C. Offers over £220,000.

High Street, Norton Canes £119,950

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this much improved two bedroom semi-detached house having double glazing and central heating (where specified) comprises of reception hall, through lounge, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway. Internal viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating E.

Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley £270,000

A well maintained detached family home situated in a semi rural location conveniently situated for local road and transport links and benefits from four bedrooms, master en-suite, guests wc, through lounge diner, fitted kitchen and Utility Room, garage. Energy Rating D

Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay £500,000

Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £320,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating E.

Rosewood Park, Cheslyn Hay £365,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £365,000

Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C

Newhall Crescent, Heath Hayes £179,950

Three bedroom detached property comprises of entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom/wc, integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating D

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £300,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Highfields Road, Chasetown £399,950

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Mount Street, Hednesford Offers Over£120,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bed semi detached house comprising of lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens and allocated parking at rear. Energy rating: D.

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford £125,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Anson Road, Great Wyrley £119,950

Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

New Hayes Road, Cannock Wood £475,000

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Berwyn Grove, Cheslyn Hay £169,950

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Comprising of refitted kitchen/diner, lounge, inner hall, refitted shower room/w.c., carport and garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: B.

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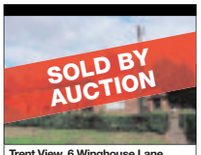
Land adjacent to 10 Denzil Green, Stafford ST17 9XG
- Development land
- Outline planning for 3 detached dwellings

457 Littleworth Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS12 1HZ
- Terraced house
- In need of complete modernisation

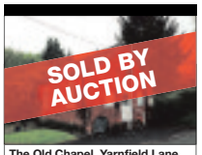


Trent View, 6 Winghouse Lane, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent ST12 9JG
- Mid terrace property
- Three bedrooms

80 Rising Brook, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9DA
- Requires full modernisation
- Semi detached house

78 Manor Rise, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HY
- Extended semi detached
- Three bedrooms

10 Eccleshall Road, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0HN
- Detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms



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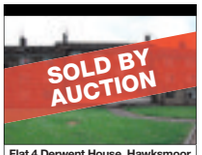
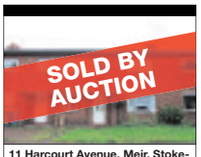


Flat 4 Derwent House, Hawksmoor Road, Stafford, ST17 9DU
- First floor flat
- Lounge & kitchen



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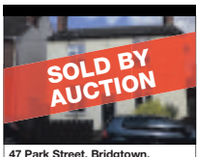
- Semi-detached house
- Four bedrooms



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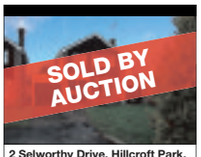
- Detached house
- Needing renovation and repair



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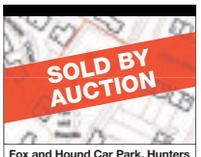
- Detached house
- Two reception rooms

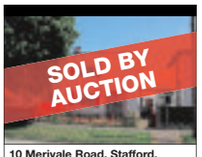


Fox and Hound Car Park, Hunters Close, Staffordshire ST18 ORT
- Development opportunity
- 2 x 4 bedroom houses

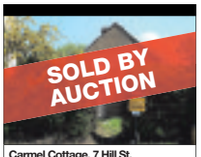
20 Rickerscote Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9ET
- Semi detached house
- Two reception rooms

42 Lichfield Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 4LL
- Seven bedroom period house
- House of multiple occupancy

47 Rangeways Road, Kingswinford, West Midlands DY6 8PQ
- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms



10 Merivale Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9EB
- Semi detached house
- Lounge and dining room



Carmel Cottage, 7 Hill St, Hednesford, Staffordshire WS12 1DJ
- Detached house
- Not inspected by auctioneers

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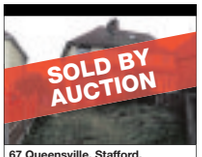

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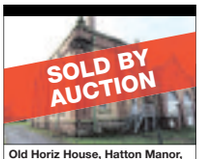
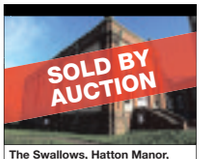
- Requires full modernisation
- Semi detached house



Old Horiz House, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Grade 2* listed
- Situated within the main building

15 Holmcroft Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST16 1JF
- Three bedroom semi
- Popular location

39 Shale Street, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 0HF
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms



The Swallows, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Grade 2* listed
- Situated within the main building

48 Carisbrooke Drive, Western Downs, Stafford ST17 9JY
- Semi detached house
- Lounge and kitchen/diner

5 The Shawms, Radford Rise, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 4PS
- Luxury apartment
- Grade II listed building

72 Wolseley Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3XW
- Detached bungalow
- Lounge and kitchen

15 Holmcroft Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 1JF
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- Popular location

41 Shale Street, Bilston, West Midlands WV14 0HF
- Terraced house
- Two bedrooms

Land Adjacent To, 1 Meadow Ridge, Staffordshire, ST17 4PH
- Approximately 0.248 acres
- Canal side position

Land at the end of Trent Close, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0GY
- Parcel of land
- Approx 46 × 0.15m

Kipscombe, The Old Stables, Ingestre, Stafford, ST18 ORE
- Grade II listed conversion
- Two reception rooms

The Switch House, Hatton Manor, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Grade II Listed
- Stylish & spacious home

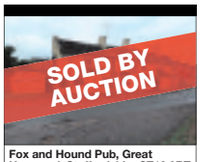
78 Manor Rise, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0HY
- Extended semi detached
- Three bedrooms

15 John Street, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3PJ
- Traditional terraced house
- Through lounge/diner

Flat 4, Derwent House, Stafford, Staffordshire ST17 9DU
- First floor flat
- Lounge & kitchen

Bogmoore Farm, Cannock Road, Stafford, ST17 0SG
- Development opportunity
- Cottage & barns

Foxlands, Hatton Manor, Near Cotes Heath, Staffordshire ST21 6SD
- Situated in main building
- Period features



Fox and Hound Pub, Great Haywood, Staffordshire ST18 0RT
- Conversion opportunity
- Planning for two, two bedroom homes

15 Tithe Barn Road, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3PH
- Large semi detached house
- In need of modernisation

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- Renovation project
- Detached cottage

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- Deceptively spacious bungalow
- Large plot, private drive
- Double detached garage
- 2 reception rooms, guests w.c.
- Fitted kitchen, laundry, utility
- Ground floor bedroom, bathroom
- Two first floor bedrooms
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £390,000

BLOXWICH STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £389,950

BROWNHILLS SHIRE LEA

- Superior detached dormer bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study/bedroom, guest WC
- Three en-suite bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- Rear garden, gated driveway
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £325,000

GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

- Exceptional detached property
- Sizable plot
- Two receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility & guest WC
- 4 bedrooms (ensuite to master)
- Family bathroom
- Beautiful gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers Around £269,950

CLAYHANGER CLAYHANGER LANE

- Three storey detached property
- Three reception rooms, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage, gardens
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

BLOXWICH INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £224,950

GREAT WYRLEY LONG LANE

- Extended traditional semi
- Prime location with fields to rear
- Well presented accommodation
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Kitchen, utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Lovely gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £184,995

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BROWNHILLS CLAYHANGER ROAD

- Extended family detached residence
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Extended kitchen
- Ground floor ensuite bedroom
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden with brick shed
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £184,950

BROWNHILLS FRIEZLAND LANE

- Superior detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Sun lounge, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating F

Offers around £184,950

HAMMERWICH PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £184,950

CHESLYN HAY SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Immaculate semi-detached house
- Popular village location
- Through lounge / dining room
- Stunning fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, beautiful bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- Long carport / garage,

Offers Around £169,950

BROWNHILLS SIMMONDS WAY

- Detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC/utility
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Integral garage
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC TBC

Offers around £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY LOVE LANE

- Extended semi-detached property
- Requires some modernisation
- Prime village location
- Lounge / family room, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, d/stairs bathroom
- Four bedrooms, ensuite WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £167,000

BROWNHILLS MERLIN CLOSE

- Three storey townhouse
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Garage in block, garden
- EPC Rating B

Purchase price £160,000

GREAT WYRLEY KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950

CLAYHANGER BRIDGE STREET

- Link detached residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Side garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £149,950

CHESLYN HAY GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Fabulous extended semi
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Prime village location
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, utility
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Lawned rear gardens
- Substantial driveway to front
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £155,000

CHESLYN HAY CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers Around £149,950

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WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£145,000

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BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE

- Detached property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC TBC

Offers around £133,950

CHESLYN HAY
OAKRIDGE DRIVE

- Mid-terraced property
- Popular Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good sized conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, off-road parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £132,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

PENKRIDGE
LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Fabulous Park Home
- Well kept site for the over 50's
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Superb lounge with fireplace
- Dining room, impressive kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Decked seating area
- No chain

Offers around £132,950

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- End terrace residence
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

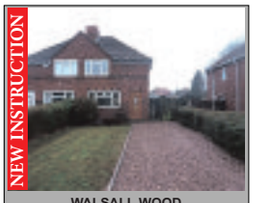
Offers around £129,950

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

- Well presented end terrace
- Convenient village location
- Ideal first time buyer home
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Gardens, off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Modern mid town house
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Front driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating B

Offers around £125,000

WALSALL WOOD
POXON ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £124,950

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £124,950

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GREAT WYRLEY
LEA LANE

- Beautifully presented terrace
- Convenient location
- Contemporary interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 dble bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway, gardens, no chain
- EPC rating D

Offers over £117,500

NORTON CANES
CHAPEL STREET

- ●●● ATTENTION INVESTORS ●●●
- Good sized semi-detached house
- Requiring refurbishment
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom, cellar
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens, off-road parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £114,950

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

- Spacious ground floor apartment
- Desirable modern development
- Double glazed, electric heating
- Impressive lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal gardens, no chain
- EPC Rating C

Offers over £105,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD
NEWGATE STREET

- End townhouse property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £105,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
HIGH STREET

- Mid terraced property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, store room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking to rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £99,995

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £89,950

GREAT WYRLEY
TOWER VIEW ROAD

- ATTENTION INVESTORS
- Good sized ground floor flat
- Popular Great Wyrley location
- Requiring some updating
- Spacious lounge/ diner, kitchen
- Two bedroom, bathroom
- Communal gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers over £55,000

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Red Lion Avenue, Norton Canes

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Price £130,000

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Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom end terrace house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, and bathroom. The property also benefits from an allocated parking space and communal garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £95,000

Walsall Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom second floor apartment briefly comprising of; communal entrance, entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen and family bathroom. Awaiting EPC

£79,950

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

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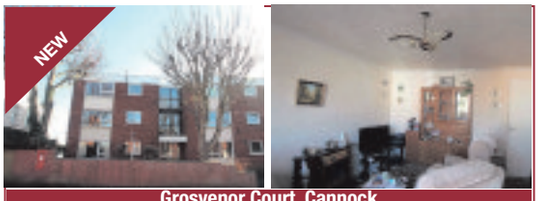
Price £79,950

Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, a good sized family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating E

Price £260,000



Grosvenor Court, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom flat. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en suite, further bedroom and bathroom and a parking space. Awaiting EPC

Price £89,950

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Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay

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Price £285,000

Hollingworth Mews, Cannock

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Price £112,000

Rokholt Crescent. Cannock

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Price £230,000

Stafford Road, Huntington

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Price £95,000

Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property situated in a much sought after village having three double bedrooms,lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC and 20'0 garage. Energy Rating D

Price £167,950

Lovatt Place, Cannock

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Church Street, Rugeley

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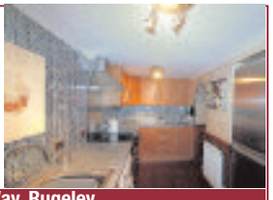
Price £324,000



Bramble Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £195,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

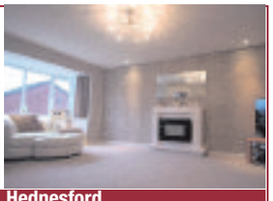
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached property on a much sought after Road in Cannock. Four impressive bedrooms, WC, en suite, family bathroom and high quality fixtures and fittings throughout. Summer Room at the bottom of the garden. Awaiting EPC

£380,000

Charlock Grove, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculate detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, en suite and rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £205,000



Daisy Bank, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful detached family home, completely renovated to a high standard with high quality integrated appliances set in quiet cul de sac location in Hednesford. Includes four bedrooms, en suite and a garage. Awaiting EPC

Price £230,000

Eggington Drive, Penkridge

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom detached property briefly comprising double garage, conservatory, two reception rooms, utility, downstairs WC, shower room and bath, en-suite to master. MUST BE VIEWED. Awaiting EPC

Price £275,000

Heathland Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful three bedroom semi detached property located in Heath Hayes briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £135,950

Mendip Road, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this delightful family home briefly comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, conservatory, a rear garden, gas central heating and solar panels. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating B

Price £139,950

Lansdowne Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property Briefly comprising, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, a family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, front/rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £149,950

Sunley Drive, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this Immaculately presented link semi detached property in a quiet cul de sac location. The property briefly comprises of; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, a family bathroom and gardens. Awaiting EPC

Price £139,950

Sneyd Lane, Essington

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising of lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £179,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock

Extended detached with porch, hall, WC, lounge, dining & sitting room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, master bedroom, dressing room & en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £465,000

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom flat briefly comprising; communall entrance, open plan lounge/ kitchen, bathroom, secured communal parking and double glazing. 40% Shared Ownership. Energy Rating D

Price £47,500

Beverley Close, Penkridge

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this six bedroom detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, shower room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, en suite, a family bathroom, a driveway, rear garden, a log cabin and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £279,950

Rawnsley Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom terraced property briefly comprising, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000

Broadmeadow Lane, Walsall

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this converted ground floor apartment, in need of refurbishment, freehold for this property and lease for flat upstairs (number 23) included in sale. Great investment opportunity. Energy Rating D

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Jerrys Lane, Whittington, 3 bed semi £625pcm
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FAIRFIELD DRIVE

- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Side and rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- EPC rating D

£172,000

NORTON CANES
RED LION LANE

- A spacious three bedroom house
- Double glazed
- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£119,950

NORTON CANES
WALSALL ROAD

- A spacious traditional detached house
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Refitted kitchen, ground floor wet room
- 'P' shaped conservatory
- Refitted shower room
- Rear garden with outdoor swimming pool
- Driveway providing ample off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£225,000

HEDNESFORD
CHAFFINCH CLOSE

- An extended spacious three bedroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Dining room/potential bedroom
- Ground floor shower room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£155,000

HUNTINGTON
GRATLEY CROFT

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Family bathroom, enclosed rear garden
- Good size detached garage
- Woodland to rear, driveway
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating C

£139,000

CANNOCK
WOODBINE CLOSE

- Modern four bedroom three storey
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge with walk in bay window
- Guest Cloakroom, Bedroom Four/Study
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Driveway and Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£194,995

CANNOCK
SURREY CLOSE

- NEW BUILD BUNGALOW
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge, two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Disabled Access
- Off road parking
- CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE
- Call for more information
- EPC rating B

£139,950

HEATH HAYES
CROSS STREET

- Investment property or first time buyer
- Two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heated, modern fitted Kitchen
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Spacious master bedroom, family bathroom
- Rear garden NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

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Hednesford

Dovedale £140,000

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Epc Rating = B.

Hednesford

Bradbury Lane £150,000

Within easy reach of the amenities of Hednesford village, Cannock Chase and Hednesford Hills this family size semi detached offers a commuter the best of both worlds, the busy city life an easy train journey away with all the open space of Cannock's natural beauty on your doorstep. This family home offers the new buyer two reception rooms and a rear garden that has been the pride and joy of the present occupiers. EPC Grade D.

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Epc Rating = B.

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Heath Hayes

Meadow Way £230,000

If you are looking for a spacious family home then this is for you! This home has all the added extras of a downstairs extension making an ideal office, a bedroom with a lovely airy feel and balconette, occupying a generous plot on a popular estate, within walking distance of the local amenities and open outdoor spaces. A must see for any growing family.
EPC Grade = D

Shoal Hill

Downes Way £725 pcm

Let Agreed within 1 week! This property offers the tenant an impressively extended family home with an office or playroom and a substantial breakfast kitchen. This semi detached requires internal inspection to fully appreciate the modern family living that the downstairs space offers.
EPC Rating = D.

Rawnsley

Pagets Chase £600 pcm

Let Agreed within 1 week! A beautiful modern home on a corner plot, close to Cannock chase and the ancient monument of Castle Ring, with a good size conservatory makes this property is an ideal for a first time rental and a driveway offers good off road parking with front and rear gardens. Epc Rating = D.

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Avon Road £130,000

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Epc Rating = D.

Heath Hayes

The Heath £525pcm

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Hednesford

Linden View £475pcm

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Huntington

Oak Avenue £120,000

Sale Agreed within 2 weeks! Situated at the bottom of a private cul de sac and on the edge of Cannock Chase this spacious home is a great choice for a growing family. The rear garden occupies a corner plot so there is plenty of scope for extension, parking or that conservatory you may have always wanted.
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Middle Croft, Rugeley

- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£235,000 Guide Price

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£194,950

St Johns Drive, Rugeley

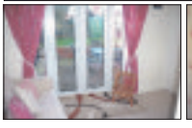
- Detached coach house in popular location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen , bedroom and bathroom
- Parking space and garage, private rear garden
- Superb value, viewing essential

£110,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950



Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended semi detached
- Good location close to amenities, superb value
- Four/ five bedrooms, three reception rooms
- Large kitchen and main bathroom
- Gardens and plentiful parking

£148,950

Wells Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£225,000

We're Selling... Are You..?

CALL US FOR YOUR **FREE** VALUATION

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£164,950 Guide Price

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£174,950 Guide Price

Cowlishaw Way, Brereton

- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout with large conservatory
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear, must be viewed

£118,000 Guide Price

Anson Street, Rugeley

- Superb traditional detached property
- Close to town centre and amenities
- Large rear gardens and plentiful parking
- Two reception rooms, three good size bedrooms
- Viewing essential, Offers Considered

£259,950 Offers Considered

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Cowlishaw Way, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain, Gardens to front and rear

£110,000

Brinkburn Close, Etching Hill

- Good sized family home in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms with large bathroom
- Two reception rooms, kitchen and utility
- End of cul de sac position, large garden
- Extensive driveway, must be viewed

£189,950

Orchard Close, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Enviable cul de sac location, must be viewed
- Large lounge, extended dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, carport, single garage, parking

£185,000 Guide Price

Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Spacious two bedroomed semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, detached single garage
- Offered with No Chain, Viewing Essential

£134,950 Guide Price

Lion Street, Rugeley

- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£119,950 Offers Invited

Salisbury Close, Rugeley

- One bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Redecorated and re carpeted recently
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
- Parking and rear garden with storage

£94,950 Offers Invited

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Chester Road, Rugeley

- Four bedroomed detached family home
- Rare and unique position backing onto Cannock Chase
- Stunning views and private drive position
- Two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, Gardens

£249,995 Guide Price

Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£134,950

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

£134,950

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Extended and must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, large bathroom, three bedrooms
- Large frontage and good size rear garden

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SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Garden
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (63)

£675 pcm

34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: C (69)

£600 pcm

18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Currently Undergoing Refurbishment

- Lounge & dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side porch & utility area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm

2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated In The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (66)

£575 pcm plus service charge

164A HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

SPACIOUS FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Situated Above The Chase Recreational Club Convenient For Local Facilities

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: F (37)

£450 pcm

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & cellar
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Landscaped rear garden
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (61)

£575 pcm

6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In The Sought After Village Of Shareshill

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen & dining room
- Study/family room
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (69)

£650 pcm

104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Ground floor entrance hall
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Predominantly double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets
- EPC rating E (40)

£400 p.c.m

147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: E (54)

£675 pcm

7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Semi detached garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: C (73)

£595 pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Refitted/extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (64)

£625 pcm

75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£650 pcm

APARTMENT 13 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Security phone intercom
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (80)

£495 pcm

2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (77)

£635 pcm plus service charge

7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Built-on garage
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

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- Conservatory
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- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Fully Enclosed Substantial Rear Garden

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Wetherall Close, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Open Plan Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle

£157,500

Western View, Rugeley
A Ground Floor One Bedroom Apartment

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£67,500

Talbot Street Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Traditional 1920's Property
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Driveway And Garage
- Viewing Essential

£275,000

Chaseley Road, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Situated In A Sought After Area
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazed
- Garage
- Freehold

£175,000

Old School Mews Brereton
One Bedroom End Mews Property

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Study
- Freehold
- Car Parking Space

£85,000

Newman Grove Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Off Road Parking

£105,000

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley
A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

£124,950

Eaton Drive Rugeley
A Two Bedroom Town House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Parking Space
- No Smoking Within The Property
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£525 PCM

Main Road Brereton Rugeley
A First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment

- UPVC Double Glazed
- Electric Storage Heating
- No Pets Allowed
- No Smoking Within The Dwelling
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£440 PCM

Crossley Stone, Park House, Rugeley
A Two Bedroom First Floor Flat

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Close To Town Centre
- No Pets Allowed
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£425 PCM

Chester Road, Rugeley
A Three Bedroom End Terrace House

- Very well presented
- Gas Central Heating
- No Smoking Within The Property
- No Benefit Applications No Pets
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

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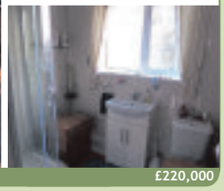

£220,000

Earl Drive,Burntwood
- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Corner Plot Gardens
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Conservatory, GARAGE
- Lounge, Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Bathroom

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- NO CHAIN
- Open countryside to rear
- Three Bedrooms
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- Lounge/Diner
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- Bathroom

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- Kitchen
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- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms

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,Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge / Diner
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Bathroom
- Upstairs Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Sorry No DHSS

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- Reception Hallway
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Large Rear Garden

Monthly Rental Of £575

Hobby Way,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En-suite

Monthly Rental Of £550

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- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens

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- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

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- Utility
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- bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central heating
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS
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Monthly Rental Of £495

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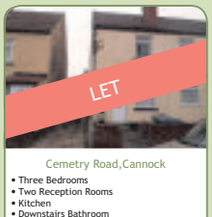
- 2 Bed Apartment
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing

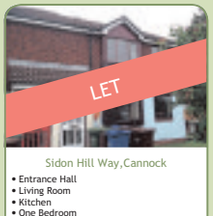
Monthly Rental From £450



Cemetry Road,Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

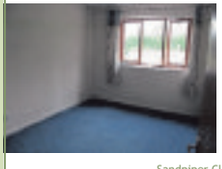
Monthly Rental Of £425

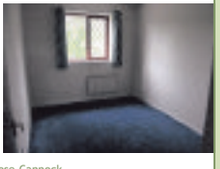


Sidon Hill Way,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £375





Sandpiper Close,Cannock

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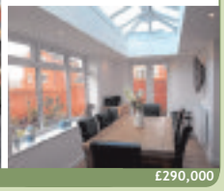

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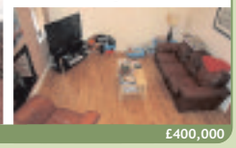

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Many of the exterior panels on the Vantage GT3 are now carbonfibre, including the front wings, bonnet, doors and even the option of a carbonfibre roof and polycarbonate rear and side windows reduced the overall weight by up to 100kg.

Under the bonnet there is an uprated version of the mighty 6.0-litre V12 engine which Aston Martin claims will deliver 600PS (592bhp), enough to propel it to 185mph and from 0-62mph in just 3.7 seconds.

The bad news is that Aston Martin will produced just 100 examples worldwide, but due to local regulations it will not be sold in North America or Asia – leaving the 100 examples to be fought over in Europe.

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X hits the spot for Fiat

By David Banner

Fiat has expanded its highly successful 500 franchise in the shape of the dinky 500X SUV.

The Fiat 500X joins the crossover fray, offering a neat and stylish extension of the 500 franchise. With a choice of front or all-wheel drive, some modern diesel and petrol engines and some aggressive pricing, this one's going to be extremely popular.

The front-wheel drive models will doubtless prove more popular with British buyers who are about as likely to take the 500X off-roading as they are to send it round the Nurburgring.

You'll need to pay attention to the badging.

A 500X Cross Plus has all-wheel drive but a 500X Cross merely looks as if it does. This being Fiat, we get a range of excellent engines right from the get-go.

The petrol engines comprise a 109bhp 1.6-litre E-torQ and the more sophisticated 138bhp 1.4-litre Turbo MultiAir2 unit.

Go diesel and you're looking at the smooth 118bhp 1.6-litre MultiJet II for front-wheel drive applications and the 138bhp 2.0-litre MultiJet II if you want four-wheel drive, the latter being mated to a nine(!)-speed automatic transmission. The manual 'boxes get six speeds, unless you're looking at the entry-level 1.6-litre E-torQ transmission, which makes do with five ratios.

Fiat has also developed 168bhp 1.4-litre and 184bhp 2.4 petrol powerplants for this car, both with the auto and all-wheel drive.

The 1.6-litre diesel that will attract most footfall here in the UK is respectably brisk, getting to 62mph in 10.5 seconds, while delivering a 320Nm slug of torque.

The all-wheel drive models aren't designed to handle quite the same terrain as the related Jeep Renegade (which gets additional underbody strengthening), but there are tight approach and departure angles and reasonable 179mm of ground clearance that will help drivers tackle light rough terrain. That compares to 162mm you get on front-wheel drive models.

The 4x4 500X models are also equipped with specific bumpers and protective skid plates to protect the bodywork and mechanicals from the rigours of off-road use.

Original

The 500X's curvaceous roofline and windows is instantly reminiscent of the original Cinquecento. It's certainly something we can imagine proving very popular indeed, and which will give its rivals plenty to worry about.

There will always be resistance to any manufacturer that extends the scope of a retro reissue beyond that of the original car.

People lambasted MINI for doing just this with cars like the Countryman and Paceman, but if the job is done well, the buying public does comes round.

The 500X certainly looks the part and continues a long tradition of small all-wheel drive Fiats, so it's not just a bit of a wheeze dreamed up by some kid in the marketing department with the ink still wet on his MBA certificate.

The styling is neat and assured, it fills a genuinely useful gap in the range, succeeding the Sedici, and the engineering that underpins it is all reassuringly right and exact.

'Fiat has priced it aggressively, equipped it generously and it's got room enough inside to fulfil that crossover remit.'

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Hot-hatch icon reborn in race car for the road

Commercial feature

After a five year wait, 2015 sees the arrival of the world's keenly anticipated hot hatch, the Honda Civic Type R. Billed as a 'race car for the road', the all-new Civic Type R will set new standards in the high-performance front-wheel drive hatchback segment.

The production version of Honda's latest hot hatch icon was revealed for the first time at the 85th Geneva Motor this week.

Type R vehicles have garnered a cult following around the world and the new model more than lives up to the high expectations. A world-first application of Honda's new 2.0-litre VTEC TURBO engine, aggressive function-led styling, and pioneering new chassis technologies combine to deliver one of the most immersive and rewarding driving experiences available in any sector.

The new 2015 Civic Type R will be powered by the most extreme and high-performing engine in the 22-year history of the red 'H' badge, signalling the start of a new performance era for the Honda brand.

At the heart of the Civic Type R is an all-new, direct-injected turbocharged 2.0 litre VTec Turbo petrol engine, which delivers power, torque and performance figures unmatched in the front-wheel drive hot hatch segment. Peak power output is 310PS at 6,500rpm, and peak torque is 400Nm at 2,500rpm – both higher than for any previous Honda Type R model.

Red-lining at 7,000rpm, the engine – part of Honda's next-generation Earth Dreams Technology series – features an advanced new turbocharger with VTec technology that boosts low-end torque and delivers sustained acceleration.

The Civic Type R's blistering performance is unmatched in the front-wheel drive hot hatch segment: the 0-to-100km/h (62 mph) sprint is covered in just 5.7 seconds – making it the fastest accelerating performance front-wheel drive hatchback – and top speed, where permitted, is a class-leading 270km/h (167 mph).

Rewarding

The new engine is mated to a slick-shifting six-speed manual transmission, safeguarding an intimate, rewarding connection with the drivetrain, and power is directed through the front wheels.

The styling changes that are unique to the Civic Type R give the car an aggressive, purposeful stance, yet almost all have a functional purpose. The sleek and aerodynamically-efficient design reflects a car developed to perform at speed. The focus on aerodynamics has ensured high-speed stability and high levels of downforce.

To achieve this aim, the Civic Type R was subject to exhaustive aerodynamic analysis, testing and development. The development team tirelessly pursued its objectives through computer-based CFD modelling and wind tunnel testing at Honda's dedicated automotive motorsports facility in Sakura, Japan; home of Honda's Formula One engine development.

A new, almost completely flat underside aids airflow under the vehicle and combines with a rear diffuser to optimise downforce – effectively 'sucking' the car onto the road.

The rear wing has been reimagined from the Type R Concept. The structure of the airfoil – its angle, height and shape as well as its vertical end plates – have been carefully engineered to optimise downforce without causing a significant increase in drag at higher speeds. This helps improve road-holding abilities, particularly through high-speed corners.

A wide front splitter and deep side skirts also manage airflow and reduce lift, while the front bumper has been shaped specifically to inhibit air turbulence around the front wheels, enhancing high-speed stability and reducing lift forces.

To help the driver manage the Type R's power, the car is equipped with a high performance Brembo brake package, developed specifically for the car. A number of innovative new suspension systems, unique to the Type R, have been introduced to produce rewarding handling characteristics and to maximise power transfer to the road.

The new Civic Type R will mark the debut of the new '+R' button that increases the response of various chassis and drivetrain systems. The result is an even more intense driving experience, ideal for the track and for the genuine sports-driving enthusiast.

When +R mode is activated, engine responsiveness is heightened, with torque-mapping changed to a more aggressive and performance-focused setting. Steering receives reduced power assistance and is therefore more responsive to driver inputs, and basic damping force from the new four-point Adaptive Damper System is increased by 30 per cent. This means the behaviour of the car is firmer and more agile for high-performance handling.

The all-new Honda Civic Type R will go on sale across Europe from this summer. Full vehicle specifications will be announced in due course.

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Upgrade for Peugeot's popular 208

Three years after its launch, the Peugeot 208 – the brand's best-selling model – benefits from a substantial upgrade to enhance and boost its appeal over the competition.

Though already an advanced and innovative design, the new 208 has been finessed in many key areas; with more assertive new styling, fresh exterior colour choices and an exciting range of personalisation options. New equipment makes driving in urban areas even easier, with safety, assistance and lifestyle systems like Active City Brake, MirrorScreen and reversing camera now available.

New PureTech and BlueHDi engines meet the latest Euro 6 emissions standards, with the world's most economical internal combustion engine offering record low CO2 at only 79g/km. The 208 range is also expanded with the 'GT Line' and 'GTi by Peugeot Sport' models. The new Peugeot 208 will be unveiled on Tuesday, March 3, at the Geneva Motor Show, with first deliveries due in the UK from June.

The most obvious upgrade is to the 208's styling, which is more assertive and distinctive. The new front bumper creates a sharper and more precise line, with a wider grille and deeper chrome finisher that is now fully integrated. The striking new look is supported by new two-tone headlamps, with black and chrome masks and a hi-tech LED light signature. These new headlamps are fitted as standard from Active trim level. When combined with separate front fog lamps, this fresh face creates a new identity which subtly transforms the vehicle, making it more dynamic and more aesthetic on the road.

Improve

Enhancements have been made to improve comfort and desirability of the 208 interior. The 208's seven-inch touch screen remains standard from Active trim level, and provides intuitive and easy access to all systems including audio, navigation, telephone, vehicle information and internet. On-board connectivity using Bluetooth, USB and mobile applications via Peugeot Connect Apps has been upgraded to take account of the latest software improvements.

Brand new to 208 is MirrorScreen, which makes it possible to transfer the screen of a smartphone to the vehicle's display, to make full use of its applications. Access to apps depends on whether the vehicle is moving or stationary. While moving the driver can use apps created for driving such as navigation or infotainment. Compatible apps developed to date include iCoyote, Parkopedia, and Sygic.

The Peugeot 208 was one of the first vehicles in the segment to make touch-screen technology and connectivity widely available. Its seven-inch screen is fitted to more than 80 per cent of versions sold since launch. It is also one of the rare hatchbacks in the segment to offer the option of Park Assist, an active system allowing the vehicle to park in and leave a parallel parking space automatically. The revised Peugeot 208 maintains this lead by offering two new systems associated with urban use of the vehicle – Active City Brake and a reversing camera.

Active City Brake makes it possible to avoid an accident or reduce its seriousness if the driver fails to react. It works in urban conditions at less than 20mph. A short range sensor is fitted at the top of the windscreen and can detect other vehicles driving in the same direction or stationary. The reversing camera, available as an option from Active trim level, uses the large colour screen to help park.

Personalisation is a now a deciding factor in many small car purchases and Peugeot is embracing this with the revised 208. The range of colours and paint finishes available on the Peugeot 208 has expanded with new colours. Sure to grab headlines is the striking new metallic Orange Power, which is dynamic, young and fresh.

There's a choice of three engines – the 1.2-litre PureTech 110hp S&S petrol or the 1.6-litre BlueHDi diesel in either 100hp or 120hp outputs.

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New Suzuki Vitara builds on acclaim earned since 1988 launch

By James Parker

Ever since its market launch in 1988, the Suzuki Vitara series has earned high acclaim for stylish, city-orientated designs, compact and easy to manage dimensions, good on-road performance and genuine off-road capability. The series has evolved through changes in body size and powertrain.

Now, more than 25 years after the original model's debut, the Vitara heritage is embodied in a fresh sport utility vehicle incarnation.

The all-new Vitara has smaller dimensions to meet contemporary needs and incorporates Suzuki's cutting-edge Allgrip four-wheel-drive system as an option.

Advanced safety and connectivity equipment is available and Vitara also enables owners to express themselves through various personalisation options. Prices start at £13,999 on the road.

Standard equipment specification highlights for SZ4 include seven airbags, 16in alloy wheels, DAB Radio with USB and Bluetooth connectivity, cruise control with speed limiter, auto air conditioning, front and rear electric windows and projector headlamps.

SZ-T adds 17in silver painted alloy wheels, rear privacy glass, smartphone link audio and navigation system.

Moving up, SZ5 adds LED projector headlights, 17in polished alloy wheels, suede seat fabric, keyless entry with start button, adaptive cruise control, radar brake support and panaoramic sunroof.

Personalisation

From the initial development stage, Vitara was designed with personalisation in mind.

Diverse exterior colours and a range of design details enable owners to specify their Vitara to their individual tastes. Customers can choose from 10 body colours which include two new ones as well as five two-tone combinations. The two new colours are Atlantis Turquoise Pearl Metallic and Horizon Orange Metallic.

Several other items are available to further personalise the Vitara interior and exterior trim detailing, including instrument panel trim (turquoise, orange, white, or piano black), ventilation louvre rings (turquoise, orange, white, or piano black) and centrally located clock.

Available as a £500 option, owners can also further emphasise their new Vitara's on- or off-road credentials by choosing from two packages:

Urban package adds sophistication and consists of fog lamp bezels (chrome-plated), body-side mouldings, and a roof spoiler.

Rugged package emphasises SUV toughness. It consists of front and rear skid plates, fog lamp bezels, body-side mouldings, and loading edge protection.

Engines

The new Vitara is powered by the M16A 1.6-litre petrol engine or the D16AA 1.6-litre DDiS.

With the petrol option, friction reductions combined with weight savings in the engine and related components help achieve excellent fuel economy together with high output and torque.

For the diesel engine, a new exhaust gas recirculation system and an electronically controlled variable geometry turbocharger help achieve powerful, torquey performance together with low emissions and Euro 6.

The new Vitara's CO2 emissions are low thanks to the use of high tensile steel and other weight-saving measures in the body plus an engine auto stop start system which shuts down the engine when stationary.

The CO2 emissions for the petrol engine with two-wheel-drive/manual transmission are 123g/km and 127g/km for the petrol engine with two-wheel-drive/six-speed automatic transmission.

Four-wheel-drive is typically seen as detrimental to fuel economy and emissions performance.

By contrast, Suzuki's Allgrip system enables CO2 emissions that are remarkably low for a four-wheel-drive SUV with figures of 130g/km with five-speed manual transmission and 131g/km with six-speed automatic transmission.

The new Vitara also has outstandingly low CO2 emissions with the DDiS engine, emitting just 106g/km with two-wheel-drive/six-speed manual

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Lotus stable reveals an all-new hot set of wheels

By David Banner

The new Lotus Evora 400 is the latest pure and focused supercar from Lotus, combining high performance with the legendary Lotus benchmark handling. It is faster and dynamically more capable than the previous Lotus Evora leading to greater agility and a more involving drive.

Maximum speed is 186 mph (300 km/h) and acceleration 0-60 mph is just 4.1 seconds (0-100 km/h in 4.2 seconds). This enables the new Lotus Evora 400 to lap the challenging test track at the Lotus Headquarters in Hethel, Norfolk, a scintillating six seconds faster than the previous model.

Over two thirds of the Lotus Evora 400 is new, including its supercharged and charge-cooled mid-mounted 3.5-litre V6 engine producing 400 horsepower and 410 Nm of torque.

A new aluminium chassis incorporates a new interior and the lightweight composite body has changed significantly both front and rear.

Clever

Following the core values of the company, not only is the new Lotus Evora 400 faster than the previous model, it is also 22 kg lighter, achieved through careful and clever design and attention to detail.

This weight reduction is even more impressive considering that the supercar has more power and a higher standard specification than before.

In describing the remit for the new Lotus Evora 400, Jean-Marc Gales, Chief Executive Officer for Group Lotus plc, states: "A requirement for all Lotus cars is to be a benchmark for handling, to be the quickest car from A to B and to provide the driver with a pure and involving driving experience.

"The Evora 400 is the fastest road-going Lotus that we have ever produced, possessing performance that can only be matched by cars costing significantly more.

"It delivers supercar looks allied to supercar performance."

Emphatic

Jean-Marc Gales continues, "We have always said that to make a car better, you must make it faster and lighter.

"We have achieved this, of course, but we didn't stop there, as the considerable number of changes in the interior, chassis, engine and body design have warranted emphatically, the title of a new Lotus Evora.

"Our dealer network stands at 168 worldwide, which is still growing to reach 200 dealers by the end of 2015, while our sales volumes have increased by over 50 percent in the last 10 months.

"The new Lotus Evora 400 will make its mark as a significant milestone in the history of Lotus.

"Looking to the future, the Lotus Evora 400 will remain core to our product line up for many years to come, with more exciting derivatives planned within the next few years."

The new Lotus Evora 400 will enter production for European markets in the summer and deliveries will commence in August this year.

North American markets will receive the Evora 400 as a 2016 model year presentation in the autumn.

Combined production for all Lotus models will increase to 70 cars per week by September 2015 and an additional 150 highly skilled operators and craftsmen and women will be recruited in the next four months to accommodate this rise in production.

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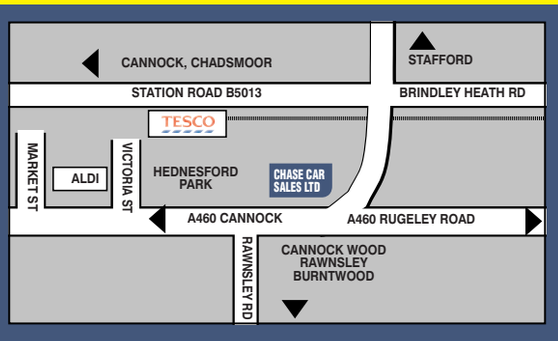

All about high-end luxury as old and new combine

By Matt Kimberley

There's a new guy in town with an old name, one that might just ruffle a few feathers at British favourites Bentley and Rolls-Royce.

The Maybach name is back, and this time it means business. The old standalone Maybach was flawed from the very beginning, built as it was on a platform old enough to have been shared with the Ark. But what you see here isn't a Maybach: it's a Mercedes-Maybach.

It's the new flagship Mercedes S-Class, built under a double-barrelled name that could, if consumer demand is there, mirror the Mercedes-AMG badge with multiple models atop various ranges. AMG cars are built for high-end luxury and giggles, but the Mercedes-Maybach is all about comfort and exceptional indulgence.

It's a long old thing, adding another 20cm between the wheels compared to the long-wheelbase S-Class. So no, it's not short of legroom. The roofline is higher and stays that way for longer, the rear doors are a different length and there are small 'double-M' badges on the C-pillars.

Stalwart

The force is strong with the finest S-Class, and always has been. Apparently customers wanted more exclusivity and even more of the stuff that makes the S-Class such a stalwart at the top of its class, so Mercedes has combined the famous badge with another one to form the new standard-bearer. Where the old Maybach had image problems, its spiritual successor has big-time pedigree – albeit in a less showy way.

Nit-pickers will note that part of the boot is taken up by the fridge unit, but being able to keep your champagne chilled is clearly far more important. To drink it there are two silver-plated champagne flutes in a fold-down tray between the two rear seats – but only if you specify the £7,200 First Class rear seat set-up.

There's enough legroom to allow your St Bernards to curl up at your feet, and they'll be comforted by the standard luxury lamb's wool floor mats that replicate an expensive living room feel. You're actually meant to take your shoes off to appreciate it (and it's totally worth it).

To be frank, few owners will actually drive it themselves, but if they did they'd be astonished at how relentlessly fast it is thanks to a 530-horsepower V12 engine. Refinement and comfort in any seat is amazing, with the softest leathers and seats that, in the rear, can give you six different types of back or shoulder massage. Six! And don't forget seven colours of ambient lighting, of course.

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Heating, cooling and up to 43.5 degrees of backrest tilt are also rather nice, but it's the leg rest that steals the show. Hold a button down and the front passenger seat moves forwards, the leg rest rises and you eventually find yourself as comfy as if you were in your own reclining armchair at home. Probably comfier. All the toys you'd expect on the 'king among S-Classes' are standard. Go forth and meddle.

When you look at what you get, £167,000 is a steal. Bear with me on this. The big double-M is built as well as a Bentley but has more technology and is arguably even better to drive. The only thing it lacks is the statement-making looks of a Rolls-Royce, but not everyone wants those.

Who would buy one? Media moguls, Mafia kingpins, ultra-exclusive chauffeurs and more will all want to get their hands on a Mercedes-Maybach, although only 100 or so will sell in the UK every year. Any S-Class is a brilliant luxury car, but the new maestro is a bit special. Below-the-radar on the outside but above all but the loftiest of expectations, this is the sober thinker's Rolls-Royce Ghost.

This car summed up in a single word: Impressive.

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Desmond

Passed away peacefully February 27, 2015, at New Cross Hospital, aged 79.

Loving Husband of Kathleen, Father to Brian, Pauline and David, loving Grandad and Great-Grandad.

He will be very sadly missed.

Funeral Service to take place 9.45am, on Thursday, March 12, at St Michaels, Brereton, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

By request Family flowers only.

Donations for Leukaemia Research UK.

JONES

Leonard Norman

Passed away February 25, 2015, aged 90 years.

Will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Thursday, March 12, at 11am, followed by the Interment in the Churchyard.

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Brian William

Passed away peacefully after a short illness on February 22, 2015, aged 81 years.

The Family would like to thank all the Staff at Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home for their wonderful care of Brian.

His Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, March 10, at 2pm, at St Stephen's Church, Cannock, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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Brian

Sleep now Brian. Although I cannot see you, I feel your presence near, I will hold you close in memory, 'til I cry my very last tear. So sleep now with the Angels and your golden heart let rest, although our hearts are broken, we know God took the best.

Heartbroken Wife Rose and sons Thorne, Neil and Simon.

PINSON

Bert

Of Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully on February 20, 2015, aged 88 years.

The devoted Husband of Joan and beloved Dad of Janet and Paul, also a loving Grandad and Great-Grandad.

Requiem Mass was held at Our Lady of Lourdes R/C Church on Tuesday, March 3, after which Bert was laid to rest in the Churchyard.

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Jim

(James)

Photographer, Pastoral worker

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SARGEANT

Mary

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 28, 2015, aged 84 years.

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The Funeral Service is to take place on Tuesday, March 17, at 11am, at St Peter's Church, Hednesford.

It was Mary's wish that no one should wear all black.

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WOOD

Fred

Formerly of Pay Office at Littleton Colliery.

Passed away peacefully at home in Yorkshire, on Friday February 27, after a long illness.

He will be sorely missed.

With all our love, Wife Barbara, Daughter and Son - in Law Jayne and Steve, Grandchildren and Partners Zoe and Andrew and Daryl and April. Great Grandson Benjamin.

Funeral to be arranged in Bingley, West Yorkshire.

For information please call Jayne on 07768 971174.

birthday remembrances

SIMCOX

Dave

March 8, 2015

You are 69 today.

Time may pass and life goes on, but in my heart you're never gone.

Love and miss you.

Sis Jen, Warren and Family.

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acknowledgements

ALLEN

George

Wife Margaret and Family would like to thank Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for the many cards, flowers and donations for The British Heart Foundation, also special thanks to everyone who attended the Service.

BARRETT

Iris

The Family of the late Iris Barrett, would like to thank all Relatives and Friends for the many cards of sympathy received and their continued support.

Donations of £750 was received for The Air Ambulance and the R.N.L.I.

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DARRALL

Colin

Of Cheslyn Hay.

The Wife and Family of the late Colin, would like to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours, for the many cards and letters of sympathy recieved, following their very sad loss.

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Grateful thanks to everyone who attended the Service, and sincere thanks to Graham Harner of St. Marks, Gt. Wyrley, for a lovely Service.

Thanks also to Family Doctors, Walsall Manor Hospital Chemo Unit, and A&E Staff, for their respect and dignity shown to Colin.

Special thanks to A. J Sellmans, Gill and Harrison, Pat and Pete, Barbara and Alan, Bob and Sue, Dave and Brother George.

God Bless you All.

GRIGG

Christopher Robert

We sat beside your bedside and held your hand with love, we stroked your face with tenderness and prayed to God above,

In tears we watched you sinking and slowly fade away, although our hearts were breaking, we knew you could not stay.

Miss and love you always Chris.

Heartbroken at losing you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Brothers Andrew and Simon and Sister Soeli.

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The Family would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages of sympathy, donations to St. Barnabas and Cancer Research and to those who made the journey from the Midlands to Chris's Funeral.

HARVEY

Edna

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   Pye Green Road Service Road, Cannock (both sides) – from its junction with Pye Green Road in an easterly direction for approximately 13 metres.
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3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.
4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 23/2015.
5. This Order amends the Plans which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 by the addition of a new plan marked BI 233.
6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
7. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
8. **The Order will come into operation on 11 March 2015.**

John Tradewell, Director of Law, Democracy and Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Date 05 March 2015

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of various areas of highway and footpaths at Ashbourne Close, Glendawn Close, Ulster Close, Fircroft Close, Kelvin Drive, Curlew Hill, Buttermere Close and Sherwood Drive on the Moss Road Estate at Cannock, in the District of Cannock Chase.

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development as permitted by Cannock Chase District Council, under reference CH/14/0312.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND RELEVANT PLAN will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire ST16 2DH in the 28 days commencing on 5 March 2015, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State (quoting NATTRAN/WM/S247/1733) at the address stated below.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on **2 April 2015.** You are advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

Denise Hoggins
Department for Transport

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The Council is currently undertaking background research into the usage rates and contacting all affected Ward Councillors in order to inform the decision in response to the consultation.

The decisions that can be made are:

- Agree to the removal of the telephone service
- Object to the removal of the payphone service (Please state your reasons for objecting as supporting evidence will be required if BT decide to appeal against an objection)

Should members of the public wish to submit comments before a draft decision is issued they should contact the Planning Policy department either by letter or email by Monday 6th April 2015.

Once the draft decision has been issued there will be a further consultation period of 1 month to make further comments on the draft decision. The draft decision will be posted at the payphone affected, in the local library, Council office and on the Council's website.

Please send all written representations to Planning Policy, Cannock Chase Council, Civic Centre, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG. All email responses should be forwarded to planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk .

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- Agree to the removal of the telephone service
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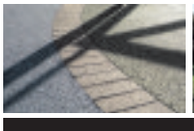

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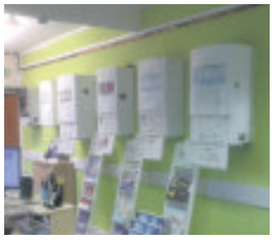

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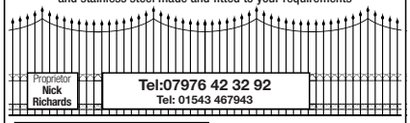

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England international Jerry Mongan and Blake Carlisle climbed through the ropes on Sunday at the Irish Centre in Digbeth, Birmingham.

All are competing in the boxers born in 2000 category, where Mongan comprehensively outpointed Solihull's Ismaeel Mohammad unanimously.

Clarke had to work a bit harder down at 44kg where he saw off Levi Carey, from Willenhall in Coventry, by split decision over the distance.

Joining that trio at the same venue for this Sunday's West Midlands finals is Rhamatullah Sher, from Lions in Dudley, after his 52kg victory.

He defeated tough Brummie Kealan McColgan, from Pat Benson's Boxing Academy, on another split, which also saw Walsall Wood triumph.

Zashif Khan will represent Shaun Healy's Wood on Sunday after another close-run affair against Liam Burton, from Christ the King in Coventry.

Rugeley's Oliver Cooper was another to benefit from a bye at 46kg while, in the female side of the 2000 competition, Paige Goodyear awaits a match.

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First league win over Liverpool

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Building on recent form, Cannock began strongly winning a penalty corner in the first minute and converting their second after 12 minutes thanks to Lucy Spencer.

They now make the short trip to face in-form local rivals Sutton Coldfield on Saturday.

Cannock Ladies 2nds 0 Leamington Ladies 1sts 2

Cannock got off to a better start with much of the possession, but 15 minutes in saw Leamington two goals up in quick succession against the run of play.

Player of the match went to Mary Clark.

Cannock Ladies 3rds 2 North Staffs Ladies 2nds 0

Cannock dominated the game from to start with Leah Smith opening the scoring. Gemma Brookes scored a second goal to give Cannock the win.

Next week Cannock host bottom side Uttoxeter and will hope to keep pressure on leaders Stafford.

Cannock Ladies 4ths 4
West Bromwich Ladies 1sts 6

Cannock started strong and after three successive short corners they finally converted. West Brom quickly replied. Cannock came out hard and soon scored again with West Brom right behind them with the equaliser.

A mistake at the back saw West Brom take the lead for the first time and following this they scored another three goals in quick succession.

Stern words at half time saw Cannock come out and scora further two goals.

Goals scored by Lucy Black (2), Jennie Hewett (1) and Grace Bennett (1). If you're interested in joining or would like to know more about our club we would love to hear from you, check out our website http://www.cannockhockey.org/ladies_section

Cannock ladies train on a Monday night 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Chase Park. Come along and give it a go.

Grant is hit by first pro defeat in eliminator

STAFFORD'S Grant Cunningham suffered his first professional defeat with his English middleweight title eliminator cut off at the halfway point, *writes Craig Birch*.

Cunningham sustained a cut which proved curtains come the fifth round of a scheduled 10 with Leeds' Damon Jones on Saturday night.

With the bloodshed caused accidently, the bout went to the cards as legislated by the British Boxing Board of Control when proceedings have passed the fourth.

As claret oozed from his right eyebrow, referee Shaun Messer called for the bell and ruled the visiting fighter the victory by a point, scoring the contest 48-47.

It proved an unsavoury end to the main event at the Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock, a bill which also had been besieged by a Midlands title fight being scrubbed.

But there was belt joy for Stafford's Rob Hunt, at long last, as his bid to have a strap wrapped around his waist proved successful at the third attempt.

Opponent Liam Richards, the third co-challenger after Steve Jevons and Faheem Khan both pulled out, proved no adversary for British Bronze Masters welterweight honours,

Richards looked like a fish out of water, having jumped up the weights after previously holding a British Masters crown at super feather.

Knowing he was onto a winner, Hunt parked Richards behind his long jab although he couldn't find the killer touch, instead recording a landslide 80-72 points victory with referee Gareth Morris.

Sixth time lucky as Eds get Burnt

Burntwood 16 Edwardians 5

BURNTWOOD finally got the better of Edwardians for the first time in six attempts over the last three seasons.

The result Midlands 3 West North lifts Ben Holt's side above the Birmingham outfit into fifth place with four games remaining.

The hosts have rarely been at their best in contests between the two sides and this one looked like going the same way after a largely forgettable first half which finished with the visitors ahead 5-3.

Burntwood's three points came from a Will Peach penalty. It was earned by the pack who scrummaged strongly at the first two set pieces.

The first half was liberally sprinkled with penalty offences committed by both sides which prevented any real flow to the game.

Eds had a kick at goal after 14 minutes which was also unsuccessful but two minutes later they went ahead with a try. They won turnover ball on the home 22 and good handling by their back division led to a try in the left corner.

The visitors shaded play in first half and went close to adding to their lead in the five minutes up to the break.

Reshuffled

Burntwood reshuffled their line-up for the second period and it brought immediate results.

Luke Rookyard made a break to put his side in good position. Then skipper Holt grabbed a cracking try. Peach converted and Burntwood were ahead 10-5.

Burntwood kept play largely in opposition territory but the next score didn't arrive until the 58th minute. Peach put his earlier failures behind him to strike a penalty goal.

With time almost up, the home pack flexed their muscles at a couple of Edwardians' scrums to keep play in their 22. Peach slid another penalty right of the posts and then Tranter was just forced out in the corner following a good build-up involving Rookyard and Taylor.

The final play was a Peach penalty goal from straight in front of the posts to complete a victory built largely on the efforts of the pack, in particular the front row of Rookyard, Jake Ransome and Dave Ward.

This Saturday Burntwood face the biggest test of their league campaign with a trip to table-toppers Handsworth.

Club claims top three places

Staffordshire ASA president Jeff Morrey presents the Staffordshire Shield to Matthew Evans, centre, with team mates Ben Colclough, left, and Joe Kinsell

CHASE Swimming Club claimed the top three places in the final of the men's 100m freestyle at the Staffordshire ASA Championships at Stafford Leisure Centre.

The club, based at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, in Saredon Road, enjoyed their success in the tournament held at neighbouring Stafford Leisure Centre.

Matthew Evans, 17, from Lichfield, claimed gold for the Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre-based club with Stafford's Ben Colclough in second and Joe Kinsell, from Cannock, in third.

Paul Grainger, head coach at the club, said: "Matt is a very talented lad and he claimed two Championship records.

"He came to us a few years ago from Lichfield, who did a good job with him, and we have brought him on."

Evans' victory earned him the Staffordshire Shield, which was first awarded in 1904 and is one of the oldest trophies still presented by Staffordshire's ASA at their Annual Championships.

Rushall hold the leaders to share spoils

Rushall 1 FC Utd of Manchester 1

RUSHALL Olympic held Evo-Stik Premier league leaders FC United of Manchester to a draw at Dales Lane.

Matt Wolfenden put United into a seventh-minute lead after tapping home from close range from Rory Fallon's header back across goal.

Craig Lindfield saw his free-kick saved by Ryan Price in the Rushall goal as the visitors pushed for a second.

Pics didn't have to wait long into the second half to level the game as David Carnell dropped a Jake Heath corner on to the boot of Aris Christophorou who steered in from close range.

He almost made it two for himself and the Pics as he rose high at the back post from another corner but headed just over the crossbar.

Smith tells fans to cut the sarcasm

DEAN SMITH claims Walsall must stick together to break out of their current slump – as he called on supporters to save any negativity for the final whistle.

The Saddlers boss felt comments from sections of the Banks's Stadium crowd adversely affected his players during Saturday's 2-0 home defeat to Leyton Orient – their third reverse in the last four games.

Smith said: "It doesn't help when you are trying to pass it and there are a couple of ironic cheers.

"I think it just hinders the players more than anything else.

"We all get frustrated but vent those frustrations at the end of the game and not during the 90 minutes.

"The players do not go out to purposely make mistakes, they are all willing lads who give 100 per cent."

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Cannock triumph in tough match

Cannock 12 Cleobury Mortimer 3

CANNOCK knew this would be a tough fixture and a big performance was required as the visitors have not lost a game all season.

Good pressure from Obi Ley, Josh Humphreys and Carl Palmer made Cleobury fumble the ball forward for a scrum.

The front line of Matthew Viggo, John Shirley and Craig Richards knew they were in for a tough game in the pack but the pressure of Cannock earned a penalty as the Cleobury three dropped his bind.

A great kick from man of the match Scott Pedley put Cannock into the Cleobury five metre zone.

The next 10 minutes saw why Cleobury have been unbeaten all season, good phase ball, but only to be stopped by handling in the ruck from Cannock, which gave Cleobury a good chance to take the lead which they did.Yet again hands in the ruck gave Cannock a penalty to to take the lead, Scott Pedley made sure Cannock went into half time with the lead.

Cannock restarted the game with a good restart, Stephen Frost leaping the highest and making an outrageous catch putting Cannock back on the front foot, a big up and under saw a good chase from Iain Whitwell and Jordon Pincombe made the Cleobury winger drop the ball.

Penalty was awarded and the Cleobury hooker yellow carded. The kick converted. 9-3. Substitutions saw Mike Forrester and Luke Jordan enter the fray.

With Cannock's No.10, Scott Pedley, kicking so freely it was an easy penalty choice for captain Jon freeman.

The remainder of the game saw Cleobury apply pressure to Cannock's defence, but it held, big hits from Mike Forrester, Sonny Stanaway and Jon freeman kept Cleobury at bay.

Great performance all round. Man of the match was awarded to Scott Pedley for his excellent kicking.

Promotion is now back in Cannock's hands, next week Cannock travel to Greyhound.

Donaldson in the good books after Blues victory

Blues 1 Brentford 0

GARY Rowett richly praised the performance of Clayton Donaldson in Birmingham's vital home win over promotion-chasing Brentford.

Following eight games without a win, the Blues carved out this victory as a result of an unfortunate 40th-minute own goal from Brentford centre-back James Tarkowski.

But they had to hang onto their slender lead after Stephen Gleeson was sent off in the 87th minute for stamping on Alex Pritchard.

Birmingham boss Rowett said: "Clayton Donaldson was brilliant against his old team.

"He has been monumental this season and when we play that lone striking role he plays it as well as anyone. He physically imposes himself on the game and is such a great worker for the team.

"That unselfishness gets him into positions as he displayed with the own goal that won the match."

Following that poor home run, Rowett declared: "This is the biggest win of our season. It was an absolute crucial win.

"To get it against a Brentford side who are going really well under manager Mark Warburton was very important.

"I thought we had to get back to basics after a couple of heavy defeats. Perhaps we have been too open in games and too attacking to please people.

"I thought we defended brilliantly against Brentford ."

Birmingham's win – their first since a 3-1 success against Wigan on January 10 – came when Tarkowski put through his own goal when challenged at the near post by the industrious Donaldson.

Bole lot of goals give Scholars win

Bolehall 1 Chasetown 4

A dominant second half Chasetown performance blew away their hosts in this Walsall Senior Cup tie.

The Midland Alliance side took a 15th minute lead when an Adam Goodby effort beat stand in keeper Curtis Pond.

The home side were worthy of their half time one goal lead but Chase leading scorer Nathan Waite levelled with a header just before the hour mark.

Loan striker Paul Sullivan fired a superb low shot beyond Paul Hathaway with quarter of an hour remaining while debutant Cameron Stuart curled home a free kick to make the game safe for the Scholars.

Waite added a late fourth as Chasetown triumphed and deservedly moved into the semi final in their bid to retain the cup they won last May.

Chasetown 4 Stocksbridge 0

Chasetown's fourth highest attendance of the season saw the Scholars secure another vital three points to put clear distance between themselves and the lower reaches of the league and give them a larger margin of comfort.

The win extended new boss Marcus Law's unbeaten start to his five games in charge of the squad, with the Scholars moving up to 15th in Evo-Stik Division One South.

Dominated

Chasetown dominated the first half and rained in efforts on the Stocksbridge Park Steels goal, the assault saw Richard Davies striking the post and Paul Sullivan being denied by a superb save which came from the hands of keeper Peter Denton.

Denton, who had been booked early on for a foul he committed on Nick Turton early in the first half was still the game's man of the match despite the final scoreline.

In first half stoppage time, Chasetown finally broke the deadlock when Turton fired home a left footer which ended up inside Denton's near post for the score which set the Scholars on a roll.

Denton made a one-on-one save at the start of the second half to deny Turton his second goal and then made a host of fine saves including denying Lee Butler with a fingertip save which is what earned him the man of the match award even though he was on the losing side.

Scholars' Richard Davies slides into the action during the match against Stockbridge

With 10 minutes remaining in the game, substitute Danny Griffiths doubled Chasetown's lead with a shot that just managed to bobble over Denton's outstretched arm.

Nathan Waite netted a third three minutes before the final whistle was blown with a right footer from 12 yards before Sullivan advanced into the six-yard box and rounded off a 4-0 win in stoppage time, dinking the ball over Denton.

Chasetown: Bateman, Smith, Beckett, Slater, Francis, Butler (Haynes 66), Brown, Davies, Turton (Waite 66), Sullivan, Edwards (Griffiths 62). Subs not used: Robinson, Birt.

Stocksbridge PS: Denton, Paling, Coleman, Hoyce, McFadyen, Cardwell, Biggins, Stirrup, Garside, Critchlow, Grayson.

Villa getting ever closer to relegation

Newcastle 1 Villa 0

VILLA plunged further into relegation trouble as Papiss Cisse's 11th goal of the season handed Newcastle a first home win of 2015.

The Senegal international's assured 37th-minute finish, which came against the run of play, was enough to condemn Villa to a seventh successive Premier League defeat.

Tim Sherwood's men will feel desperately aggrieved not to have left Tyneside with something to show for their efforts after enjoying the better of the game for long periods and forcing keeper Tim Krul into two vital saves.

But when the final whistle sounded, it was the Magpies, much to the relief of the bulk of a crowd of 51,573, who emerged with the points.

Bakary can be replaced, says Jackett

WOLVES have declared they are confident of replacing Bakary Sako if the star leaves this summer – although they want him to stay.

Head coach Kenny Jackett desperately wants to keep the 26-year-old, but says the search is well under way to fill the winger's boots should he depart when his contract expires in June.

Four goals in the last three games have taken Sako's total to 11 for the season including the winner at Cardiff.

The Mali international has netted 31 times in 105 League games since his £2.5m move from St Etienne in 2012.

But Jackett believes Wolves can fill that sizeable gap if the French-born flier leaves on a free transfer this summer, with Albion and QPR waiting to re-ignite their interest."

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Hayes cause massive upset with win

Long Eaton United 1 Heath Hayes 2

Football

HEATH Hayes caused the biggest upset of the day with a fully-deserved victory over table toppers Long Eaton.

They earned three vital points in their bid to stave off relegation the only surprise being the margin of victory was not greater.

The home side had far the better start forcing five quick corners. Youth team keeper Aden Taylor, deputising for the injured Matt Cotterell, dealt comfortably with the high crosses and his assurance set the tone for a competent all round performance so badly missing of late. The confidence grew as the game wore on and they were more than a match for the intimidating tactics of the home side and should have gone into the break a goal up when an effort from Andrew Davis was somehow scrambled clear.

Hayes opened the scoring on 55minutes with a goal of sublime quality. Dan Scragg picked up the ball on the half way line and spotting home keeper Joe Agog off his line found the net from 35 yards with an exquisite lob. Luke Wright and Kieran Northwood both had good chances to increase the lead before Jamie Russell, showing excellent composure, rounded the keeper to increase the lead on 80 minutes.

This seemed to wake up the home side who, for the first time in the game, started to play like a team with title aspirations and they pulled a goal back on 87 minutes through Curtis Long. However, Hayes saw out the remaining time with some resolute defending to earn the points.

Hayes will be hoping to build on this fine performance as with the likelihood of the revived Hereford United coming into the league next season three teams look like being relegated

Wolves hit by two poor decisions

Bournemouth 2 Wolves 1

BELOW-PAR Wolves looked to be victim of two poor decisions as they suffered a deserved defeat at Bournemouth on Tuesday night.

A double from burly striker Yann Kermogant which sandwiched a fine reply from Benik Afobe six minutes before the break was enough to end Wolves' hopes of a fourth straight win.

And although they could have few complaints at the outcome, TV footage appeared to show Richard Stearman's lunge on Callum Wilson for the match-winning penalty in the 49th minute was outside the area.

In addition, there was an unpunished handball in the area by defender Tommy Elphick from Bakary Sako's late free-kick on a night when only Afobe and Kevin McDonald really shone for the white-shirted visitors.

But apart from the 15 minutes before half-time, Wolves were largely second best to a slicker Bournemouth outfit, Afobe's equaliser their only serious attempt on goal.

Boss Kenny Jackett made two changes to the side that beat Cardiff 1-0 on Saturday as Matt Doherty and Nouha Dicko were recalled in place of Dominic Iorfa and Jack Price, which saw Rajiv Van La Parra switch from up front to wide right.

Doherty got his reward to return at right-back after a solid half an hour at Cardiff when he replaced Iorfa, who looked like being sent off, while Kevin Doyle was back on the bench following the birth of his daughter Adrianna on Saturday night.

Wolves were making their first trip to Bournemouth since September 1998 and were chasing a slice of history– their first ever away league win there.

PITMEN KEEP UP PRESSURE

Hednesford 2 Fylde 0

THIRD-PLACED Hednesford Town maintained their Conference North promotion push.

They picked up another excellent three points with a 2-0 home win against an AFC Fylde side pushing for the title.

The first half saw Hednesford start well but Dan Crane was soon forced into two excellent saves to keep his side level.

Ten minutes before the break Fylde's Ritchie Allen shot wide as his side's best chance of the half came and went.

Into the second period and Hednesford went ahead in the 71st minute when James Hurst slotted home after his header was initially blocked on the line.

Five minutes later it was 2-0 when Richard Batchelor flicked home at the near post following a long throw.

Apart from two blocks by James Hurst and Dan Crane late on, the visitors rarely threatened the Town goal .

Bradford PA 1 Hednesford 0

Manager Rob Smith and midfielder Richard Batchelor were both sent off as Hednesford stumbled to their first league defeat in seven games.

Smith was dismissed in bizarre circumstances six minutes into the second half.

The Hednesford bench, fed up at the time it was taking for the ball to return every time that it went out of play due to the running track at Avenue's ground, decided to keep hold of one.

Bradford's kit man took exception to this and encroached into the away side's dugout. With the Town backroom staff keeping hold of the ball the assistant referee got involved and it ended with Smith being sent to the stands.

On the field, the home side adapted better to the boggy conditions and almost went in front in the fifth minute, only for Billy Priestley's header to be ruled out for offside.

Avenue wouldn't have to wait long before they did take the lead though as five minutes later they found what would be the only goal of the game.

Midfielder Nathan Hotte was played in and despite the attentions of Ben Bailey he slotted home from just inside the box.

James Hurst celebrates scoring the first goal for the Pitmen against Fylde

Late penalty priceless for battling Villa

Villa 2 Albion 1

CHRISTIAN Benteke's stoppage-time penalty gave Villa a priceless Premier League victory and momentum ahead of the second chapter of the derby double-header.

Saido Berahino's second-half equaliser looked set to break Villa hearts only for Benteke to score from the spot with almost the final kick of the game after dreadful goalkeeping from Ben Foster.

Berahino struck on 66 minutes to put the Baggies within seconds of a point despite a display that was well below-par in the first of their two visits in five days to Villa Park.

Villa had led through Gabby Agbonlahor's 22nd-minute strike and they should have been out of sight before Berahino proved to be 'Johnny on the spot' for his 18th goal of the season.

Agbonlahor could have had a hat-trick as Tim Sherwood's men dominated but he was thwarted by a goalline clearance by Joleon Lescott, a fortunate save from Foster and a rebound off the woodwork.

But it mattered not after the late drama that give Villa a huge three points in their quest to stay in the top flight.

Albion received a major pre-match boost when leading scorer Berahino was declared fit after a foot injury and strike partner Brown Ideye overcame a knee problem.

The pair, who both limped off during Saturday's 1-0 win over Southampton, both started as boss Tony Pulis named an unchanged team for the third game in a row.

Villa made one change with former Albion loanee Scott Sinclair dropping to the substitutes' bench as Charles N'Zogbia was given a starting berth.

Being at Banks's has helped me, says striker Jordy

STRIKER Jordy Hiwula believes Walsall are making him a better player after seeing his loan stay extended.

The Manchester City star has scored three goals in six games since joining the Saddlers on deadline day and will now spend at least another month at the Banks's Stadium.

And the 20-year-old is vowing to kick on and improve even further over the next few weeks, which will include a trip to Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

"I'm pleased with how things have gone," he said. "I have been working on my finishing and have scored different types of goal since I have been here.

"I'm just glad I will be here for another month and can work with the coaches and the gaffer. I feel everyone has helped me since I have been here.

"I'm definitely a better player. I think my awareness is better on the pitch because I am playing with men and I think my hold-up play has improved.

"I'm making good runs into the box and I think that has improved too.

"We have a lot of games coming up and that will help me."

Keepers prove crucial in Saddlers win

Yeovil 0 Walsall 1

JORDY HIWULA scored on his Huish Park return to snap Walsall's winless run – but this game was all about the goalkeepers.

Both Yeovil keeper Scott Loach and Saddlers' stopper Richard O'Donnell saved penalty-kicks. But unlucky Loach blundered in the game's key moment when he allowed Hiwula's 32nd-minute shot to squirm under his body.

In the end it was enough to earn the Saddlers all three points in a game where they created enough chances to win several times over.

Yet they relied on the brilliance of O'Donnell, who after keeping out Adam Morgan's second-half spot-kick produced a remarkable save to keep out Byron Webster's late header.

The result moves the Saddlers to within five points of the top six and ends the slump which threatened to have them looking over their shoulders.

Wolves backed to make the play-offs

WOLVES are being backed to make the play-offs – because they have got the lot.

Former Molineux striker Nathan Blake, who watched their 1-0 victory at Cardiff on Saturday, reckons they have the quality to finish in the top six.

"I fancy them to go as far as anyone – they're a solid, good, athletic outfit with a bit of pace, bit of power, bit of prowess – they've got it all," said Blake, who scored one of Wolves' goals in the 2003 play-off final win to the Premier League.

"On this form, I'd back them to make the play-offs and if this Wolves team doesn't, they should be very disappointed."

Blake, 43, added: "Wolves look very good."

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